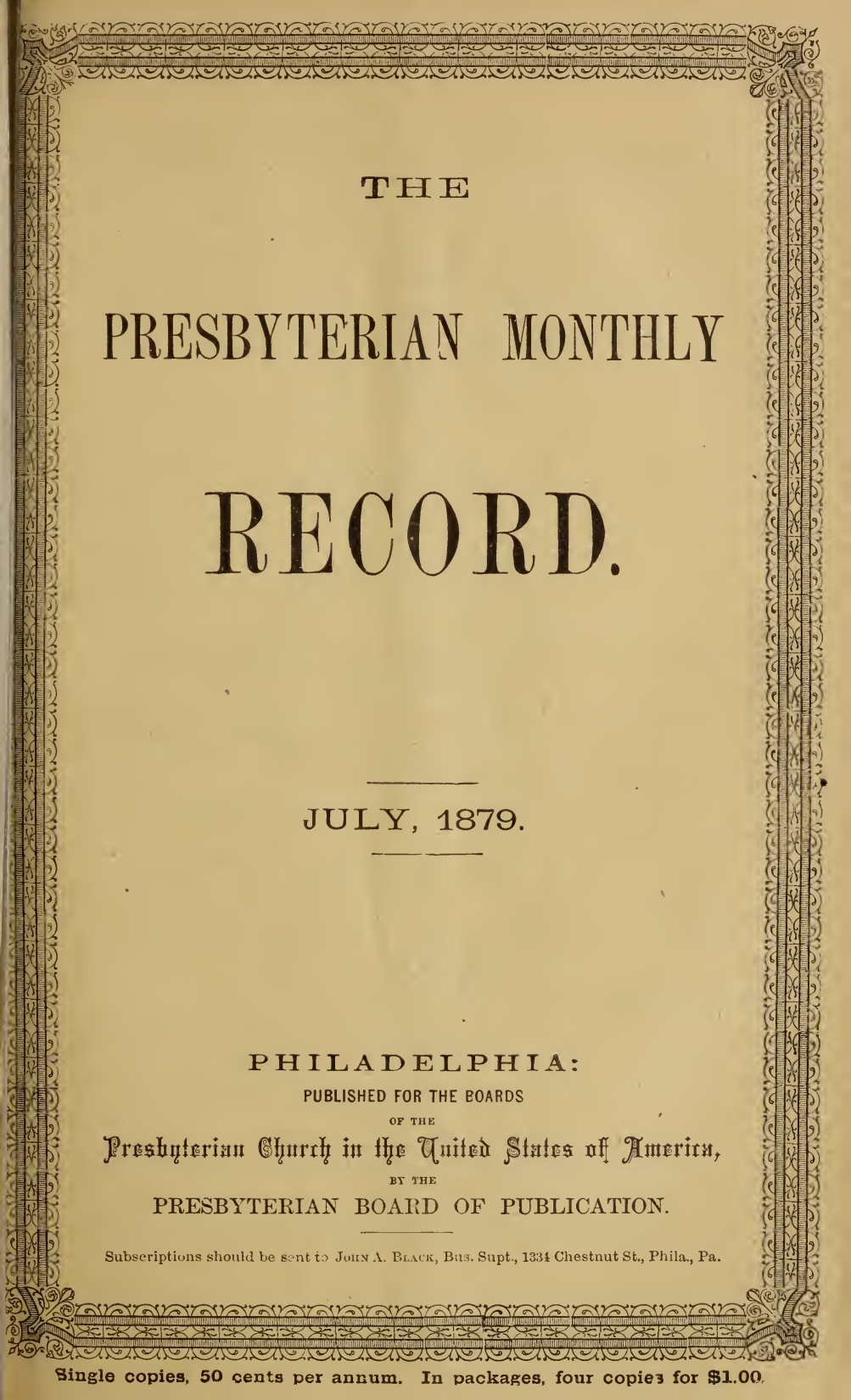


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1. Foreign Missions, January.
2. Sustentation, March.
3. Publication, May.
4. Church Erection, July.
5. Ministerial Relief, September.
6. Education, October.
7. Home Missions, November.
8. Freedmen, December.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The Treasurer reported to the last meeting of the Board a debt of \$42 427.97. The Churches, and Presbyteries, and Missionaries we trust will ponder well this sad statement so early in the year. It will compel the Board to cut down applications for want of means to pay. \$42,427.97 in June threaten a much larger debt and difficulty in August. Do not let the watering-places or mountains or sea shore lead to forgetfulness of the 1202 self-denying missionaries.

The General Assembly has come and gone as quietly as many have before. It was the longest meeting ever held unless the one of 1870 was longer. The body was able, self-poised, and independent. It was pre-eminently a Missionary Assembly. Harmony characterized the sessions, and although members differed widely on some points, yet gentleness and brotherly kindness always prevailed.

We publish below the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions. We trust it will be widely read.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions beg leave to make the following Report :

Having carefully examined the Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions, and considered the sundry papers presented and heard statements from parties personally interested, we submit the accompanying thoughts and suggestions.

First.—The magnitude of the work. Three-quarters of a century has passed since the separate organization of this work by our Presbyterian

Church, almost a decade since re-union, but the wisdom, zeal, energy and Christ-loving power of the mighty Church are now more eager and intense than ever before.

Time does not diminish, but enlarges this work, and at the close of the century the Church will have more Home Mission work to do than to-day.

In the beginning of this three-quarters of a century, a small band of men—smaller than is now needed in a single Presbytery—was commissioned; to-day more than 1,200 are marshaled for battle. Then, a few Churches contributed a few hundred dollars to “the experiment;” now, we proudly read: “Churches contributing 3,592—amount given, \$175, 172; besides \$10,711 from our Sabbath-schools; \$20,119 from the ever faithful and never wearied women, and this enlarged by legacies given when love is tested, \$47,212 more, and filled up from other sources till we have the princely sum of \$276,175; and besides all this, so great and so grand, adding the available receipts of the Sustentation Board, whose funds now pass through the Home Mission Board, who have the regal sum of \$337,458. And beyond this, when our Board says we have spent \$26,451 more than all the Churches have made available, we are compelled to measure this work by numerals surprising now, incredible when the work began.

These 1,200 missionaries have given the past year 928 years of labor, organized 136 Churches, added to these Churches 10,872 members and built 91 new Churches, costing \$239,250.

Let your eye range the field of operations. Begin with New England, and passing on by sections of States—Middle, Southern and Western—in each work is found for this Board, on part the great rivers of the West; or widening your gaze from the extreme northern boundary till it sweeps to the Gulf on the South, on towards the slope of the Mountains, seeing New Mexico, Arizona and the whole broad field belongs to the Board's operations; go on till you climb the summit and look off towards the Pacific—and the whole land is the working place of our Board; nor can you rest here for away to the North stretches Alaska, ready for men, and wanting—Churches which must be furnished by the agency of our Church. Nor is this all, the missionaries on the field who can measure its size and know its want, tell us our Church is doing only a tithe of what is ready to be done. Our Board, hearing the cry from so many Macedonians for help, and knowing from a knowledge, which examination would confirm, and objections and cavils cannot disturb, that four times as many men could be employed and four times as much territory as is now tilled could be wisely cultivated, and four times ten thousand communicants could be added to our Churches, if the Church would quadruple its present gifts and this increase on the present territory of our country; and if we are to have more and not stop till the whole boundless Continent is ours, and as this increase of area comes to our country the field of the Home Mission Board must grow larger; including it all we have a domain vast in extent, without limit in its resources.

Second.—Growing out of this increase of work to be done comes to the Church the responsibility of its performance. The Master has spread out the field and placed the grand Presbyterian Church in it, causing her to see and know its needs and value. And when we know that all things are possible to him that believeth, we cannot help the belief that such a Church, with its knowledge, prestige, zeal, love and the available power of the Spirit's presence and aid, is equal to the work of Home Missions in

this mighty area, we acknowledge the responsibility, we accept the trust, and buckling the girdle tighter we will run faster, work better, and consecrate the Church and its money to the work of Home Missions in this broad land. We are not slow to accept this trust, to undertake this work when we note the mighty increase of our Church.

Taking the statistics of the last year we find added to our communion 53,000 members, giving us an aggregate membership of more than half a million, contributing to the different claims of the Church nearly nine millions of dollars.

Cannot such a Church, so prosperous, do all the needed work? She can. Will not the trust be discharged? As we remember the commission, as we feel love constraining, as we think of the reward, the answer comes from the whole Church, in Christ's name, with the Spirit's guidance and God's help, this trust shall be discharged; the talent shall not be laid up in a napkin, but used and held ready with all its increase for acceptance by our Lord.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

The report of our Board gives abundant room for encouragement. 1. In the actual increase in the number of Churches founded by our Missionaries, and the number of members added to them. 2. In the growing favor with which these servants of the Master are received in every quarter. No State is closed against them, and every Territory is accessible, and we note an eager desire, and hear an importunate plea for the light-bearer to come with the lamp of life. New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Dakota, are calling for the preachers of the Word commissioned by our Board.

Our Board speaks of discouragement on this wise: "The past year has been one of hardship to our contributors, and also to the Missionaries. The long continued financial distress in the country has led to wide-spread discouragement. A large number of our ablest contributors have found it impossible to contribute as largely as in former years. Many Churches that had become self-supporting, have been compelled to ask for aid, and others that were aspiring to self-support, have had to seek more help than the year before. The income of the Board has not permitted the granting of these petitions by about 25 per cent." This is the discouragement; but contrast with this another feature, and let gladness come and hope rest on the future. "Near the end of the fiscal year, when we were in danger of being overwhelmed with debt, the Churches rallied to our relief. Many that had contributed nothing to our Board the year before sent us generous collections. Many took up extra collections in our behalf. The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee gave prompt and gratuitous and valuable assistance in the emergency, and the Board received \$17,336 more than the year before.

More Churches contributing, more help given and more money received, though it falls far short of what could be wisely expended, takes away the pall from the darkness, if it does not change the whole into light.

At the last General Assembly a resolution prevailed "that it is hereby recommended to the Board of Home Missions, that they make careful inquiry whether it be feasible to reduce the current expenses of the Board, and answer to the next General Assembly." Whatever action that Committee may take, and what reduction they may deem wise in recommending, we know not, but your Committee are glad to report to this Assembly that our honored Secretaries, in a spirit of the truest loyalty to this body, and ready to share in necessary reductions, have voluntarily relinquished

one-fifth of their salaries for the past year, and have taken measures to reduce rent for the year to come. Your Committee commend this action of the Secretaries to your notice, giving as it does a guarantee that any reasonable reform will at any time be cheerfully made, confirming the opinion which has been strengthening year by year, that wisdom, efficiency, integrity and a willingness to serve the Assembly characterized these officers.

An overture has been in our hands from San José, asking that such changes be made in the rules of the Board as would allow money to be paid to the Presbytery instead of the Missionaries. This has been carefully considered.

Your Committee consider such a change as radical, if not revolutionary, and in the absence of any reasons for such change we see no plea for departing from the present plan, working so harmoniously and efficiently.

FREEDMEN.

In accordance with the action of the General Assembly of 1874, looking towards the merging of the Freedmen's Committee in the Board of Home Missions, an enactment was made in the following words: "The Committee on Freedmen shall continue as at present located and constituted for the period of five years, during which period its affairs shall be conducted with the view to the final merging of the Committee with the Board of Home Missions, and as soon as possible the Churches under the care of the Committee for Freedmen shall be transmitted to the Board of Home Missions."

In accordance with this order early last year the Freedmen's Committee turned over to the Board of Home Missions all their Missionaries engaged exclusively in preaching, and the Churches under their care; but action taken by the Assembly of 1878 (minutes, page 81) rendered it impossible for the Board to discharge the trust which had been accepted at the beginning of the year, whereupon the whole work pertaining to the Freedmen was recommitted to its Committee.

Your Committee, in view of the action of the Assembly of last year, have no recommendations to make, further than that the action of the Board of Home Missions in recommitting the Freedmen's Churches to the Committee on Freedmen be approved, and content themselves with the historical statement herewith made.

SUSTENTATION.

At the last General Assembly radical changes were made in the working of what is called the Sustentation scheme. Under the old plan, which had been denominated "stringent," one year ago, there were 69 pastors and a balance of \$44,879.50. The new and more liberal plan was placed in working order about July or August.

During this ten months' trial, the new plan closes the year with 137 pastors and a decrease of the balance of last year by more than \$10,000.

Your Committee while confiding fully in the discretion of the Board, and recognizing the order of the Assembly as binding, seeing that the result of the new plan must of necessity ere long leave this fund without a balance, urge the Board to exercise such discretion as shall delay that result as long as possible.

Two overtures have been placed in our hands, one from the Presbytery of Dayton and one from the Presbytery of Palmyra, asking for a change in

the administration of this fund of Sustentation ; but considering that under the workings of the present plan and rules now in operation this fund will be exhausted within two or three years, we cannot think it wise to recommend any change.

WOMAN'S WORK.

A considerable portion of the annual report of the Board is occupied with the consideration of Woman's Work, but none too much space and none too much praise is given to the noble work accomplished, and the promise given for continual effort. With the history telling how this work in its relation to woman originated, we need not meddle.

The comparative merits of the Home and Foreign work we need not attempt to determine. Woman loves her own sex, and she is willing to work for her sister whether on the foreign shore or in the home field, because redemption has been purchased for both, and her work cannot be done or her responsibility ended, nor her heart throbbings stilled till the dark mind of the woman on the heathen shore is enlightened, and the careless or neglected in her own land is made alive by the grace which brings salvation. There is no conflict. The true woman who does the most for Foreign Missions will do the most and do it quickly for Home Missions, and the Christ-loving woman who is most intense in her work for the Home Board will sympathize most warmly with, and open her hand widest for the Foreign work.

Yet we plead for the Home work, remembering the resolution of the Assembly of 1876 (minutes, page 31), also of 1877 (minutes, page 512), and knowing that the Assembly of 1879, loving other Boards so much, will not lessen its affection for this.

We call the attention of the Assembly to the fact that according to its advice "a Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church" has been formed, having its office and treasurer in New York.

Already this organization has borne abundant fruit, and we ask for it on the part of the women of our Synods, Presbyteries and churches a hearty co-operation, and for its plans a careful trial. We may urge in accordance with resolutions of former Assemblies, Synodical committees of women, also Presbyterial, and the organization in every church of a Missionary Society, to gather information and collect contributions. If in such organization it seems best to have only one society for Foreign and Home Mission work, dividing the contributions as may be agreed, so let it be, only don't forget your old neighbors now on the frontier and your child gone from the old place of worship, who will have no one to preach to them the Word of Life except for your thought and your benefactions.

We ask that the General Assembly request the Presbyteries and Synods to embody in the Annual Narrative what has been done by women for Home Missions, and that this information be embodied in the narrative of this body.

An examination of the reports shows a new feature in the work of our Board. The Committee tell us that with the progress of the country, the rapid increase of railway construction and the flood of population, they have been brought face to face with "exceptional population" in Southern Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Alaska—population of another religion than ours, speaking a strange language. Church organization could not be commended among such a people. It must be a work of laying foundations, of patience, a work in the homes, in the streets and in the fields. Schools must be opened free, absolutely free, in which prayer

and praise shall be heard. This work has been highly prosperous. In Utah four years ago there were two churches and two ministers—not a school, not a single teacher ; now ten ministers, 8 churches, 11 schools, 15 teachers, 800 day and 900 Sunday-school scholars, and 55 teachers.

In New Mexico now, 14 schools and 18 teachers. In Alaska, 2 schools and 2 teachers.

These schools need places, houses and conveniences, for which our churches must furnish the means. So the appeal comes from the East, West, North and South, from every quarter. An appeal growing more earnest every year and louder at every call.

Let the Assembly hear it and answer. Let every Synod listen and send back a response. Let each Presbytery hear and not withhold something to cheer, help and save. Let every Christian hear, and for the love he bears to his Master answer, giving in that answer the meaning of the precept, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Your Committee gives expression to full confidence in the management of the Board and continued faith in its Officers. And while there may seem to be what has been called discrimination, this in every case has been found to be only apparent. The weakest and strongest are treated alike. The poorest and the richest Presbytery receive equal consideration at the hands of the Board. Our plea to the Presbyteries and churches is, work in accordance with the plans of the Board. If your applications seem to be neglected, remember there are more than 1,200 applications similar to your own to be considered, and, waiting a reasonable time, renew your application. If your especial case does not receive due consideration, gather new facts, plead new arguments, and on the word of the Board of Home Missions, you shall be heard.

We cannot pass the noble self-sacrificing band of toilers in the field without commendation. The church does not forget you. Work on. Call for help, and the call shall be answered.

We have spoken of a debt with which this year is closed, but we must feel that our Board has not been rash or unwise in making it, for more churches have contributed, and a larger aggregate amount has been given this last year than ever before.

In view of the revival of business, already promising so much, and the prosperity so full of ability sure to come in the near future, the hope is expressed that the number of our churches contributing to this Board this coming year shall be larger than the last year, that every church will be true to its relation to this blessed work, and that all the money the Board can wisely use shall be freely given. Then the whole land can be possessed and every household hear the Gospel preached.

An overture is considered from the Presbytery of Erie, asking the General Assembly to consider the matter of the appointment of Synodical Missionaries.

Your Committee can see no valid objections to the appointment of Synodical Missionaries, and would leave it with each Synod to do as it may seem best, recommending in the case of such appointment that the name, salary, and means of obtaining such salary, be forwarded to the Board of Home Missions of the Assembly.

The term of service of the following members of the Board expires with this Assembly, viz. : *Ministers*—Rev. John Hall, D.D., Rev. W. M. Paxton, D.D., Rev. W. J. Tucker, D.D. ; *Laymen*—Geo. W. Lane, Geo. R. Lockwood. We recommend that they be re-elected. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. FOOTE, *For the Committee.*

BURLINGTON, N. J.

There is little to report of special interest in reference to Providence and Jacksonville churches, except that the new edifice for the former is rapidly approaching completion. We hope to be able to dedicate this building soon after the first day of December. The improvement will be a very great one; the house being commodious, though small, and of very pretty design. The work has, thus far, been done in the best manner, and the whole thing is most satisfactory. There will be no debt on the building—the whole amount requisite for its erection being provided for by personal friends of mine outside of the congregation. The people, however, are doing and have been doing their share in hauling materials, erecting fences and sheds, &c. I earnestly hope that this material improvement will enure to the spiritual advantage and permanent strength of the church. As the Board is in debt and difficulty, we shall ask for no aid for the coming six months. If, after fair trial and self-denial, we find it necessary to do so, we shall again apply for some small amount. If we find it possible to get along without any, we shall, of course, do so. So, in case further aid shall be asked, the Board will understand that it will not be because the churches have gone back or failed in duty, but simply because they are unable to carry into effect their desire (after *experiment*) of being no longer a burden upon the Board. The attendance at Jacksonville has decidedly increased,—the *average* being *much* better than it was a year ago. The reverse seems at present the case at Providence, temporarily; but the Sunday-school is full, and there are manifestations of interest which are encouraging. Very truly yours,

LOUIS R. FOX.

ONE YEAR'S WORK.

WEST MILTON, N. Y., *March 5, 1879.*

In my last report I told you that we were on the eve of another revival. It came:—began with the week of prayer, and continued about three weeks. There were about 20 or 25 conversions.

One year ago to-morrow, I was ordained and installed pastor of this church, and on the same day the Albany Presbytery recommended the church to the aid of the Board of Home Missions. Only *one year* has the church been helped by the Board, and during that year we have reported *two revivals*—resulting in about 105 conversions—and that too in a little village of perhaps not more than 350 or 400 inhabitants; and an *increase in the membership* of the church of almost 50 per cent.; and the organization of *two regular weekly prayer-meetings, two near preaching stations, one new Sabbath-school, and one "Young People's Association."* And an *increase in the attendance at Sabbath services* of 600 per cent., and an *increase in Pastor's salary, an increase of contributions* to the Board, and the cancelling of debt on the church.

The value of the Board's help to this church will be better appreciated if I add that during this prosperous year the *church doors* would have *remained closed* had it not been for *that aid*. The people were disheartened, and felt unable to raise a salary. The assistance gave them new courage, and with what results, you can see from the foregoing statements.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS IN MAY, 1879.

Of the following, seventeen are Sustentation Pastorates.

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| Rev. J. G. Countermine, Esperance, N. Y. | Rev. L. Fulner, E. Williamsburgh, N. Y. |
| Rev. J. H. Thyne, Northampton, " | Rev. J. H. Eastman, Katonah, N. Y. |
| Rev. W. S. C. Webster, Port Jefferson " | Rev. J. R. Sanson, Riverton, Fairview and |
| Rev. W. B. Reeve, West Hampton, " | Delanco, N. J. |
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| Rev. M. Burr, Christian Hook, N. Y. | N. J. |

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 Rev. R. Beaver, Bethel, Pa.
 Rev. I. D. Decker, Karns City, Pa.
 Rev. D. Waggoner, Venango, Pa.
 Rev. A. L. Loder, Plains, Pa.
 Rev. P. Camp, Lyncoming Centre, Pa.
 Rev. A. Johnson, Shickshinney, Pa.
 Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Shawnee, Pa.
 Rev. W. R. Templeton, Washington, Colored, Pa.
 Rev. A. D. Moore, Bethlehem, Pa.
 Rev. G. S. Borroughs, Slatington, Pa.
 Rev. M. Burdett, Bensalem, Pa.
 Rev. M. L. Hoffer, Morrisville, Pa.
 Rev. J. B. Krewson, Forestville, Pa.
 Rev. A. W. Long, Lower Merion, Pa.
 Rev. J. E. Andrews, Pittsburgh, 7th, Pa.
 Rev. W. A. Lynch, Pittsburg, Grace, Pa.
 Rev. C. C. Gould, Glenville, Burnsville and Sutton, W. Va.
 Rev. G. Morrison, Grove, Md.
 Rev. J. Nelson, Bethel and North Bend, Md.
 Rev. W. M. Hargrave, Knox, Colored, "
 Rev. J. W. Jones, Canton, Md.
 Rev. D. L. Rathbun, Chestnut Grove and Franklinville, Md.
 Rev. E. D. Finney, Fallstown, Md.
 Rev. M. C. Williams, Williamsport, Md.
 Rev. J. F. Umsted, Smyrna, Del.
 Rev. J. B. Adams, Georgetown and Cool Spring, Del.
 Rev. T. W. Simpson, Hermon, D. C.
 Rev. G. W. I. Landau, Zion, German, D. C.
 Rev. D. H. Riddle, Jr., Falls Church and Ballston, Va.
 Rev. T. Roberts, Wartburg and Morgan Co., Tenn.
 Rev. R. N. Adams, Piketon, Waverly and Buchanan, Ohio.
 Rev. S. Cook, Nevada, Ohio.
 Rev. J. C. White, Poplar Street, Ohio.
 Rev. R. H. Leonard, Orchard Street, Ohio.
 Rev. C. J. Hunter, Dennistown, Ohio.
 Rev. T. Elcock, Shanesville and Centre, Ohio.
 Rev. A. W. Sanford, Antwerp and Cecil, Ohio.
 Rev. A. J. Hadley, Leipsic and Waterville, O.
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 Rev. O. M. Todd, Kaskaskia, Ill.
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 Rev. A. Herron, Albion, Iowa.
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 Rev. T. A. Mills, Northwood and Carpenter, Iowa.
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 Rev. J. M. Pryse, Red Cloud and Riverton, Neb.
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 Rev. R. S. Symington, Danville, Cal.
 Rev. S. M. Crothers, Santa Barbara, Cal.
 Rev. C. H. Crawford, Point Arena, Cal.
 Rev. J. Curry, San Pablo and West Berkeley, Cal.
 Rev. M. A. Williams, Jacksonville and Phoenix, Oregon.
 Rev. R. Boyd, Walla Walla and Weston, Wash. Ter.
 Rev. T. M. Boyd, Waitsburg and Dayton, Wash. Ter.
 Rev. C. R. Shields, Union, Oregon.
 Rev. H. V. Rice, For the West.

TEACHERS.

Mrs. C. M. Parks, Logan, Utah.
 Mrs. G. W. Gallagher, Ogden, Utah.
 Miss M. E. Welsh, Malad City, Idaho.
 Mr. H. Bird, Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Mrs. J. Y. Perea, Corrales, New Mexico.
 Miss J. A. Hamaker, Zuni, New Mexico.
 Mrs. T. F. Ealy, Zuni, New Mexico.

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN MAY, 1879.

- ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 79; Albany 3d, 23 60; Albany, West End, from T. R. Blanchard, 1; Batchellerville, 5; Brainard, 8; Sand Lake, 10 87. *Columbia*—Catskill, 127 13; Valatie, 37 70. *Troy*—Mechanicsville, 8. 300 30
- BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore 1st, Ladies' Sewing Society, 250; Baltimore, Broadway (Pastor's Bible Class, 6 11) 32 91; Baltimore, Westminster, a member, 5; Ellicott's City, 25; Mont Alto, 10. *New Castle*—Rock, 15; Zion, 25. *Washington City*—Manasse Sab-sch. 3; Washington 1st, Ladies' Home Missionary Society, 41 90; Washington 4th, 150. 557 81
- CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Deposit, 3 59. *Otsego*—Laurens, 2; Oxford, 59 49. *Syracuse*—Fayetteville, 50; Syracuse 4th, (in part) 93 01. *Utica*—Little Falls, 22; South Trenton, 2. 232 09
- CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Fall Creek, 4. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, Poplar Street, 52 50; Mount Carmel, 2 50. *Dayton*—College Corner, 3; Dayton Memorial, Ladies' Soc'y, 15; Eaton, 2. Harmony, 5; Springfield 1st, Ladies' Soc'y, 20; 104 00
- CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Ashtabula (Sab-sch. 2 74) 7 74; Brecksville, 5; Cleveland, Euclid Street, 88; Collamer, 66 60. *Mahoning*—Liberty, 5; New Lisbon, 13; Niles, 4; Pleasant Valley, 3; Youngstown 1st, 35 84; Youngstown 2d, 7 08. *St. Clairsville*—Martinsville, 10; Scotch Ridge, 3. *Steubenville*—Hopedale, 3. 256 26
- COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Boulder, 5; Cheyenne, 16. *Montana*—Hamilton, 6. 27 00
- COLUMBIA.—*Oregon*—Portland, 145 25. *Idaho*—Boise City, 5; Dayton, 4; Union, 12; Waitsburg, 4; Walla Walla, 16 10. *Puget Sound*—Olympia, 12 50; Seattle, 6. *South Oregon*—Ashland, 3 25. 208 10
- COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Canal Fulton, 10. *Zanesville*—Granville Sab-sch. 14 40. 24 40
- ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Beaver Sab-sch. 36; Bull Creek, 10; Pine Creek 2d, 5. *Butler*—Harrisville, 5. *Clarion*—Oil City 2d, 20. *Kittanning*—Elder's Ridge, 4; Homer, 7; Jacksonsville, 25; Tunnelton, 12 50. *Shenango*—Clarksville Sab-sch. 12 60; New Castle 1st, 17; Westfield 5. 159 10
- GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 28 22. *Chemung*—Southport, 20. *Geneva*—Ithaca, 16. *Lyons*—Lyons, Ladies' Soc'y, 48 25. 112 47
- HARRISBURG.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 4 24; Lower Path Valley, 21; Burnt Cabins, 5; McConnellsburgh, 3 04; Petersburg, 4; Wells Valley, 1 52. *Huntingdon*—Bethel, 3; Fruit Hill Sab-sch. 4 65; Perryssville, 95 35; Shaver's Creek, 3. *Northumberland*—Chillisquaque, Ladies' Soc'y, 6; Lewisburgh Sab-sch. 37 50; Williamsport 2d, 33 45. 226 75
- ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Alvin, 3. *Peoria*—Lewistown, 14 45. *Schuyler*—Huntsville, 2 50; Quincy 1st, 39 65. 59 60
- ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Freeport*—Galena German Sab-sch. 5; Hanover, 3 40; Ridgefield, from Mrs. Sophronia L. Gibson, 10. *Ottawa*—Plato 2d, 3. *Rock River*—Camden Sab-sch. 15; Fulton, 2; Spring Valley, 3. 41 40
- ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden, 11 07; Rev. A. T. Norton, D. D. 7. *Carro*—Enfield, 7 45; Salem, 4. 29 52
- INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Crawfordsville Centre, 37; Frankfort, 20; Parkersburgh, 7 20. *Fort Wayne*—Decatur, 6; Salem Centre, 2 25; Warsaw, 12 25; *Logansport*—Plymouth, 1 13. *Muncie*—Wabash, 7 69. 93 52
- INDIANA SOUTH.—*New Albany*—Madison 1st, Sab-sch. 17 39. *White Water*—Connersville, German, 5; Shelbyville German, 15. 37 39
- IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Delmar, 2; Red School House, 1 50; Vinton 1st (Ladies' Soc'y) 30 92 50; Garrison Ladies' Soc'y, 5; Rev. Mrs. D. L. Hughes, 2 50. *Ft. Dodge*—Beloit, 5; Harmony, 5 69; Lincoln, 4 25; Rev. W. S. Peterson, 10 06. *Waterloo*—Cedar Valley, 3; Sac City, 5. 136 50
- IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Creston, 3. *Des Moines*—Hopeville, 1 25; Mt. Vernon, 1. *Iowa*—Montrose, 7. *Iowa City*—Crawfordville, 5; Martinsburgh, 7 90. 25 15
- KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Big Creek, 1; Council Grove, 3 63; Marquette, 5; Melvern, 3; New Salem, 7 91; Parkerville, 3 25; Rock Creek, 2 90; Walnut Valley, 7 92. *Highland*—Deer Creek, 2 54; Marysville, 5; North Marysville, 2 46; Ross, 9 01. *Larned*—Bellefontaine, 1; Burton, 4 50; Kinsley, 1 50; Valley Township, 2 50. *Neosho*—Parsons, 10. *Solomon*—Cheever, 2; Clyde, 6 24; Concordia, 5; Lincoln Centre, 24; Vesper, 4; Wilson, 5. *Topeka*—Arlington, 1. 120 36
- KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankfort, from Mrs. T. L. Crittenden 5. *Transylvania*—Lancaster, 20. 25 00
- LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn 1st, Henry Street, add'l. 85; Brooklyn, Lafayette Avenue Sab-sch. 50. *Long Island*—Bridgehampton, 19 50; Setauket Sab-sch. 3. *Nassau*—Islip, 1 55. 159 05
- MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit Central Sab-sch 10; Detroit, Union 14; Holly, 15 37; Plymouth 2d, 2; Saline (Sab-sch. 9 50) 17 30. *Kalamazoo*—Plainfield, from Roswell Smith, 5. *Monroe*—Adrian, 42 50; Clayton, 8. 114 17
- MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—South Bend, 2; Tracy, 5. *St. Paul*—Buffalo, 5 50; Independence, 5; Minneapolis 1st Sab-sch. 14 56; Red Wing, 19 57; Rockford, 4 50. *Winona*—Sumner, 4 40; Woodbury, 4 73. 65 26
- MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Clinton, 13 40. *Ozark*—Joplin, 3; Webb City, 2. *Palmira*—Brookfield 1st, a few ladies, 11 50. *Platte*—Akron, 6 50. Hackberry, 1 43; Martinsville, 9. 46 88
- NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Ayr, 5; Bloomington 1; Furnas, add'l. 3; Superior, 3. *Nebraska City*—Plattsouth, Ger. 10. *Omaha*—Cloutibret, 1 34; Waterville, 1 34. 24 68
- NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 14 80; Clinton 1st Sab-sch. 15; Elizabeth, Siloam, 1 25. *Jersey City*—Jersey City 1st Sab-sch. 40; Jersey City, Bergen 1st Sab-sch. 62 50; Rutherford Park, 17 65; Tenafly, 6 94. *Monmouth*—Bricksburg Sab-sch. 6. *Morris and Orange*—Orange 2d, add'l. 25. *Newark*—Montclair, 23 91; Newark Park, 10 83; Newark, Roseville, 265 26. *New Brunswick*—Trenton, Prospect Street, 23 60. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st, 50; Blairstown, 20; Yellow Frame, 7 25. *West Jersey*—Deerfield, 18. 613 01
- NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Newburyport 2d, 18. *Hudson*—Circleville, 4; Ridgebury, 1; Scotchtown, 7 53. *New York*—New York, Church of the Covenant, add'l. 250; New York, Madison Square, add'l. 250; New York, Spring Street, 47 43; New York, University Place (in part) 1171 71; New York 1st, add'l. 3000; New York, Fourth Avenue, monthly concert, 18 69; Immanuel Chapel, 3. *North River*—Poughkeepsie (Ladies' Soc'y 250), 292 79. *Westchester*—Bethany, 1 50; Dobbs Ferry, 12; Peekskill 1st, 23; Poundridge, 25; Sing Sing, 42 25; White Plains, 6 50; Yonkers 1st, 25. 5,204 35
- PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Dixon, 5. *Los Angeles*—Newport, 9; Santa Ana, 5 25; Westminster, 8 92. *Sacramento*—Colusa, 10. *San José*—San Juan, 2; San Luis Obispo Sab-sch. 6. 46 17
- PHILADELPHIA.—*Lackawanna*—Archbald, 5; North Wells and Columbia, 5 11; Stevensville, 5. *Lehigh*—Easton, Brainerd, 235; Stroudsburg, 17 50, Summit Hill Sab-sch. 1 75. *Jamestown* Sab-sch. 11 6, 4 96. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, Walnut Street (in part) 500. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Cohocksink Sab-sch. 13 15; Philadelphia, Green Hill, 77 85; Philadelphia North, 30; Richmond, 15 16. *Philadelphia North*—Frankford, 20 49; Germantown, Market Square, 33 27. *Westminster*—Mount Nebo, 5. 1017 49

PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—Amity, 7; Bethel, 45; East Liberty, 27; Hebron, 20; Lawrenceville, 58 85; Shady Side, 18 84; Valley, 10. *Redstone*—Greensboro, 2; Mount Vernon, from Dr. A. Bronson, 10. *Washington*—West Alexander, Ladies' Soc'y. 25. 223 69

TEXAS.—*Austin*—Austin, 22 50. *Trinity*—Weathersford, 10. 32 50

TOLEDO.—*Maumee*—Bryan, 10 81; Delta, 12; Ridgeville, 2. 24 81

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Connewango, 3. *Genesee*—North Bergen, 6. *Genesee Valley*—Allegany, add'l. 2; Olean, 35. *Niagara*—Lynndonville Sab-sch. 5. *Rochester*—Lima, 3 38. 54 38

WISCONSIN.—*Winnebago*—Stevens Point, 2; Warsaw, 10. *Wisconsin River*—Columbus, 11 16. 23 16

Total received from churches.....\$10,426 32

LEGACIES.

Legacy of Mrs. E. M. Carrier dec'd. late of Pittsburgh, Pa. 403 75; Legacy of I. M. Hitchcock dec'd. late of Bergen, N. Y. 100; Legacy of Miss Rhoda Ogden dec'd. late of Cedarville, N. J. 89 26; Legacy of Dr. E. T. Hooker dec'd. late of

Kilbourne City, Wis. 499 50 (a balance); Estate of William E. Gregory dec'd. late of Jonesville, Mich. 25; Legacy of John Bowman dec'd. late of Mercer, Pa. (add'l.) 200. 1,317 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

John W. Auchincloss, N. Y. City, 15; James E. Gibson, Fulton, Mich. 5; Ralph E. Prime, Esq. Yonkers, N. Y. 100; "J." 50; John W. Todd, North Branch, N. J. 10; Soc'y. of Inquiry of Auburn Theological Seminary, 90; E. H. Perkins, Jr. Esq. Baltimore, 100; "T." 50; Louisa F. Stebbins, Newark, N. J. 5; Miss Eliza Wheaton, N. Y. City, 5; Students of Lenox Collegiate Institute, 7; Rev. J. F. Tuttle, D. D. Crawfordsville, Ind. 10; Rev. Lemuel Brooks, Churchville, N. Y. 1000; East Millstone Private School, N. J. 5; Miss M. J. Agnew, Greencastle, Pa. 5; Rev. D. L. Dickey, Hookstown, Pa. 10; "A. G. H." Bethlehem, Pa. 1; Mrs. A. G. W. 14; H. McC. Washington, O. 1; C. Mass. 4; "Tithe Balance Beaver Falls, Pa." 5. 1,492 00

Total receipts in May..... 13,235 83

RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN MAY, 1879.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 18 37; Albany 3d, 21; Albany 6th, 6; Esperance, 1 18; New Scotland, 13. 59 55

ATLANTIC.—*East Florida*—Jacksonville, Ocean Street, 5. 5 00

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Rock, 5; Zion, 15. 20 00

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Courtland, 21 88. *St. Lawrence*—Hammond. 5. 26 88

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe 3d, 1. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati 7th, 37 25. *Dayton*—College Corner, 1; Harmony, 1. 40 25

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland, Euclid st. 18 37; Brecksville, 4. *Mahoning*—Youngstown, 2d, 1 67. 24 04

COLUMBIA.—*Puget Sound*—Seattle, 2. 2 00

COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Fredericksburg, 9; Millersberg, 5. 14 00

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Highlands, 6. *Butler*—Allegheny, 2; Harrisville, 2. *Clarion*—Oil City 2d, 10. *Erie*—Erie Park, 20. *Kittanning*—Elders Ridge, 3. *Shenango*—Mt. Pleasant, 5; New Brighton 1st, 10 75. 58 75

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 8 47. 8 47

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 1 05; McConnellsburg, 75 cts. Wells Valley, 37 cts. *Huntingdon*—McVeytown, 15 96; Upper Tuscarora, 4 20. *Northumberland*—Williamsport 2d, 1 15. 23 48

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Schuyler*—Bushnell, 1. 1 00

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Freeport*—Elizabeth, 1 61; Hanover, 3 28. *Rock River*—Fulton, 1. 5 89

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden, 2 77. *Cairo*—Cairo, 10; Enfield, 3 92; McLeansboro, 3 05. 19 74

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Frankfort, 5. *Logansport*—Plymouth, 27 cts. 5 27

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Mt. Vernon, 8 44. 8 44

IOWA SOUTH.—*Iowa*—Montrose 8. 8 00

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Rock Creek, 60 cts. 60

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Augusta, 12; Murphysville, 4. *Louisville*—Fern Creek, 2. *Transylvania*—Bethel, 1 01; Richmond, 1 01. 20 02

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Plymouth 2d, 1. *Lansing*—Hastings, 23. *Monroe*—Adrian, 9. 33 00

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Blue Earth City, 8. *St. Paul's*—Red Wing, 4 86. 12 86

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Joplin, 2. *Platte*—Akron, 1 50; Hackberry, 36 cts. Martinsville, 1. 4 86

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Bethlehem, from W. S. Wyckoff, 3 67; Metuchen, 18 60. *Jersey*

City—Tenafly, 1 72. *Newark*—Central, 27; Park. 2 69. *Newton*—Yellow Fame, 1 80; West Jersey, Deerfield, 1. 56 48

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Scotchtown, 1 88. *North River*—Poughkeepsie, 10 62. 12 50

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Avondale, 4 50. *Lehigh*—Summit Hill, (Jamestown Sab-sch. 28 cts. Summit Hill Sab-sch. 42 cts.) 1 21. *Philadelphia*—Woodland, 40 50; 2d. 48 86. *Philadelphia Central*—North. 20. *Philadelphia North*—Frankford, 2 40; Germantown, Market Square, 35 32. *Westminster*—Mt. Joy, 10. 162 79

PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—Amity, 3; East Liberty, 27; Hebron, 4; Mingo, 6; Shady Side, 9 41; *Redstone*—Greensboro, 1. 50 41

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Rushsylvania, 1. 1 00

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Rochester*—Lima, 83 cts. 83

WISCONSIN.—*Winnebago*—Stevens Point, 2. 2 00

Total received from churches..... \$688 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Henning, Stillwater, Minn. 3; "Tithe Balance," Beaver Falls, Pa. 5. 8 00

Total in May, 1879..... 696 11

O. D. EATON, Treasurer.

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LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,

REV. HENRY KENDALL, D. D., or
REV. CYRUS DICKSON, D. D.,

No. 23 Centre St., New York City.

LETTERS relating to the pecuniary affairs of the Board, or containing remittances of money should be sent to O. D. EATON, Esq., Treasurer—same address—P. O. Box 3863.

CLOTHING.

1 Box from the Ladies' Missionary Society of Princeton Church, Philadelphia, Pa. 223 82; 1 Box from the Ladies of Trenton 1st, N. J. no value given.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE TO CHAIRMEN OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES.

As it is the order of our last General Assembly that the first payment to students be sent in September, or as early as possible in October, the Committees on Education of the several Presbyteries are urgently requested to send in the renewals and recommendations of students if possible, during the summer, or as early in the fall as practicable.

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN MAY, 1879.

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| ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Albany 1st, 20 63; Albany, 6th, 2. <i>Columbia</i> —Valatie, 10 57. <i>Troy</i> —Whitehall, 4. 37 20 | MINNESOTA.— <i>St. Paul</i> —Red Wing, 5 46. 5 46 |
| ATLANTIC.— <i>East Florida</i> —Ocean, 5. <i>Yadkin</i> —Mebansville, 1 50. 6 50 | MISSOURI.— <i>Osage</i> —Kansas 3d, 1. <i>Ozark</i> —Carthage, 4; Webb City, 1. <i>Platte</i> —Akron, 1 50; Hackberry, 41 cts. Martinsville, 1. 8 91 |
| BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Baltimore, Brown Memorial, 56 77. <i>New Castle</i> —Bridgeville, 3; Rock, 10; Zion, 25. <i>Washington City</i> —Washington 1st, 22 25. 117 02 | NEW JERSEY.— <i>Elizabeth</i> —Bethlehem, W. S. Wykoff, 4 13. <i>Jersey City</i> —Rutherford Park, 5; Tenafly, 1 93. <i>Newark</i> —Bloomfield 1st, 51 67; Montclair, in part, 62 29; Newark Park, 3 01. <i>Newton</i> —Blairstown, 20; Yellow Frame, 2 03. <i>West Jersey</i> —Camden 2d, 45; Deerfield, 5. 200 06 |
| CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Otsego</i> —Oxford, 16 22; Richfield Springs, 5. <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Sackett's Harbor, 12 16. <i>Syracuse</i> —Oswego 1st, 10 45. 43 83 | NEW YORK.— <i>Hudson</i> —Ridgebury, 95 cts. Scootchtown, 2 13. <i>New York</i> —New York Brick, 225 14; New York, University Place, 291 16. <i>North River</i> —Newburgh 1st, 26; Poughkeepsie, 11 90. <i>Westchester</i> —New Rochelle, 50; Poundridge, 10. 617 28 |
| CINCINNATI.— <i>Chillicothe</i> —Piketon, 1. <i>Dayton</i> —College Corner, 2; Harmony, 5. 8 00 | PACIFIC.— <i>San Jose</i> —San Juan, 3. 3 00 |
| CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Cleveland, Euclid Street, 30 63; Cleveland, Woodland Avenue, 29 28. <i>St. Clairsville</i> —Martinsville, 4; Morristown, 5 20. 69 11 | PHILADELPHIA.— <i>Chester</i> —Avondale, 4 10. <i>Lackawanna</i> —Barclay, 6; Harmony, 10; Wyalusing 2d, 4 50. <i>Lehigh</i> —Jamestown Sab-sch. 32 cts. Summit Hill, 57 cts. Sab-sch. 49 cts. 1 06. <i>Philadelphia Central</i> —Philadelphia North, 20. <i>Philadelphia North</i> —Chestnut Hill, 85; Frankford, 8 43. 139 41 |
| COLUMBIA.— <i>Puget Sound</i> —Seattle, 2. <i>South Oregon</i> —Eugene City, 8. 10 00 | PITTSBURGH.— <i>Blairsville</i> —Congruity, 3 52; Ligonier, 1; Plum Creek, 5. <i>Pittsburgh</i> —Amity, 4; East Liberty, 13; Hebron, 1; Lawrenceville, 15; Pittsburgh, Grace Memorial, 1; Pittsburgh, Shady Side, 9 41. <i>Washington</i> —East Buffalo, 18 60. 71 53 |
| COLUMBUS.— <i>Columbus</i> —Columbus 1st, 75 45. <i>Wooster</i> —Fredericksburgh, 9. <i>Zanesville</i> —Adams Mills, 13 60. 98 05 | TENNESSEE.— <i>Union</i> —Knoxville 2d, 19 05. TOLEDO.— <i>Huron</i> —Melmore, 3; McCutcheonville, 2. <i>Lima</i> —Findley 1st, 12. 17 00 |
| ERIE.— <i>Allegheny</i> —Allegheny 2d, 7; Bull Creek, 5; Hiland, from Robt. Guiton, 11; Tarentum, 9 40. <i>Butler</i> —Harrisville, 2. <i>Clarion</i> —Worthville, 1 75. <i>Erie</i> —Erie Park, (special) 30. <i>Kittanning</i> —Elder's Ridge, 2; Homer, 5; Shrader's Grove, 3 09; Washington, 4. <i>Shenango</i> —Clarksville, 13 50; Mount Pleasant, 11. 104 74 | WESTERN NEW YORK.— <i>Genesee</i> —Bergen, 18 52. <i>Genesee Valley</i> —Olean, 25. <i>Niagara</i> —Barre Centre, 3 07. <i>Rochester</i> —Lima, 94 cts. 47 53 |
| GENEVA.— <i>Cayuga</i> —Aurora, 8 47. <i>Geneva</i> —Bellona, 15; Penn Yan, 25; Seneca Castle, 3. 51 47 | WISCONSIN.— <i>Chippewa</i> —La Crosse 1st, 2 26, Sab-sch. 1 50, 3 76. <i>Winnebago</i> —Shawano, 1. 4 76 |
| HARRISBURGH.— <i>Carlisle</i> —Green Hill, 1 20; Harrisburgh, Market Square, 59 42; McConnellsburgh, 85 cts. Petersburgh, 1; Wells Valley, 42 cts. <i>Huntingdon</i> —Upper Tuscarora, 4 20. <i>Northumberland</i> —Jersey Shore, 50; Williamsport 2d, 5 10. 122 19 | Receipts from churches..... 1,953 31 |
| ILLINOIS CENTRAL.— <i>Bloomington</i> —Salemi, 7. <i>Peoria</i> —Prospect, 24 15. 31 15 | LEGACIES. |
| ILLINOIS NORTH.— <i>Freeport</i> —Scales Mound, 2 22. <i>Rock River</i> —Fulton, 2. 4 22 | Legacy from Miss Rhoda Ogden, Cedarville, N. J. 89 26 |
| ILLINOIS SOUTH.— <i>Alton</i> —Brighton, H. C. Clark, 3; Virden, 3 11. <i>Cairo</i> —Centralia, 4 20. 10 31 | REFUNDED. |
| INDIANA NORTH.— <i>Crawfordsville</i> —Dayton, 13 40; Frankfort, 14. <i>Logansport</i> —Plymouth, 31 cts. South Bend 1st, 15 12. <i>Muncie</i> —Wabash, 1 72. 44 55 | "J. A. C." 25 00 |
| INDIANA SOUTH.— <i>New Albany</i> —Rehoboth, 4 30; Sharon, 1; Valley City, 70 cts. <i>White Water</i> —Ebenezer, 1; Lewisville, 1. 8 00 | MISCELLANEOUS. |
| IOWA NORTH.— <i>Cedar Rapids</i> —Richland Centre, 7. 7 00 | "A. G. H." 1; "H. G. B." 1; "C. A. B." Mt. Holly, N. J. special 50; Rev. Edwd. Garland, Granville, O. 10..... 17 00 |
| IOWA SOUTH.— <i>Iowa</i> —Montrose, 4. 4 00 | Total receipts in May.....\$2,084 57 |
| KENTUCKY.— <i>Ebenezer</i> —Murphysville, 2. <i>Louisville</i> —Plumb Creek, 2. <i>Pennsylvania</i> —Bethel, 1 14; Richmond, 1 14. 6 28 | E. G. WOODWARD, <i>Treasurer</i> , 1334 Chestnut St., Phila. |
| MICHIGAN.— <i>Detroit</i> —Dearbon, 2; East Nankin, 2; Holly, 7 70; Sab-sch. 80 cts. 8 50; Plymouth 2d, 1. <i>Grand Rapids</i> —Ionia, 16 70. <i>Saginaw</i> —Vassar, 5 50. 35 70 | Reports and correspondence relating to the general business of the Board, address to REV. D. W. POOR, D. D. <i>Corresponding Secretary.</i> |

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—Miss S. Dewsnap, of the Gaboon and Corisco Mission, arrived at this port June 7th, with health much benefited by the voyage. Henry M. Bachelor, M.D., and his wife embarked for the same Mission, May 15th. Dr. and Mrs. Bachelor are members of the church of Summit, N. J.

ORDINATIONS.—Mr. Robert Williams, of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians, was ordained by the Presbytery of Idaho at its first meeting. The Presbytery of Lodiana at a late meeting, ordained a native—name not reported—as co-pastor at Ghorawala, near Hoshiarpur, India.

MEMBERS RECEIVED BY THE CHURCHES.—Mr. Deffenbaugh, reports seventeen new communicants at Lapwai, and nineteen at Kamia, both among the Nez Percés. Four Chinese converts, the *Occident* states, were lately received by the church of San José. Mr. Thompson mentions the admission of three converts to the church of Shinsaki, Yedo. Mr. McCoy speaks of seventeen new members received during the year at Peking; Mr. Corbett, of two new members lately received at Chihmeh, and three at Chefoo; and Mr. Leaman, of one at Nankin, China. Mr. Dunlap reports two new members admitted to the church of Bangkabun, and eleven to the church of Petchaburi, Siam. Mr. Goheen speaks of one new member at Kolapore. Dr. Shedd refers to forty-two new communicants as received by nine churches in the Oroomiah part of the Mission in Persia. And Mr. Houston reports one new communicant received in January, two in February, one in March and three in April, by the church of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

SCHOOL AT SINOU.—A son of the Rev. James M. Priest, for many years a missionary in Liberia, Mr. James R. Priest, has been lately appointed by the Board as a teacher, and he has opened a school at Sinou. Under date of April 19th, he reports sixty scholars on the roll, of whom twelve are natives.

NEW MISSIONARIES.—Ten new men, mostly recent graduates of Theological Seminaries, are under appointment as missionaries to different countries, and nearly of them will be ready to go forth at an early day. There are calls from other fields for more men, particularly from Brazil, Africa and Siam, which as yet have not been responded to. We trust that those who are appointed can be sent out, and that others may soon be led to enter on this work for the Saviour.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO JUNE 12th. From the Chippewa Mission, May 9th; Dakota, June 2d; Nez Percés, May 14th; San Francisco, May 29th; Yedo, May 15th; Peking, April 8th; Tsinanfu, April 19th; Chefoo, May 1st; Shanghai, May 3d; Canton, May 3d; Bangkok, April 1st; Petchaburi, April 7th; Chiengmai, April 30d; Futttehghurb, May 8th; Dehra, April 22d; Lahor, May 1st; Rawal Pindi, April 15th; Ratnagiri, April 17th; Teheran, April 23d; Oroomiah, April 17th; Seir, May 1st; Tripoli, May 6th; Shimlan, May 5th; Sinou, April 19th; Corisco, April 2d; Gaboon, March 27th; Kangwe, March 16th; Rio de Janeiro, May 10th; Valparaiso, April 12th; Concepcion, April 16th; Bogota, April 26th; Mexico, May 5th; Monterey, May 8th.

RECEIPTS IN MAY.

| | From churches. | Individual donors. | Bequests. | Total. |
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| 1879. | \$8,960 | \$1,877 | \$524 | \$11,361 |
| 1878. | 5,470 | 1,360 | 149 | 6,980 |

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Board, May 1st, 1879, will soon be ready for distribution. A copy will be sent to the Session of each contributing church, addressed to its minister. To other church sessions, to honorary life members, and to any friends, as far as practicable, who may wish to receive it, the Report will be sent with pleasure, if they will send for it their post-office address. The postage is expected to be four cents per copy.

OFFICES OF THE BOARDS.

The late Old School Church pursued a generous and wise policy for its Boards, in providing suitable office rooms for their executive work. In those days there were three Boards in Philadelphia, and one in New York. Accordingly in 1839 it is stated in an official appeal of the General Assembly: "As we have now three Boards of the Church—the Board of Domestic Missions, of Education, and of Publication—in Philadelphia, and the Board of Foreign Missions in New York, so at least two capacious buildings, one in each city, are urgently needed. One such edifice in Philadelphia might accommodate the three sister institutions with their necessary offices." Accordingly donations were solicited for these purposes, to be made at the time appointed for commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the General Assembly. For several years the three Boards in Philadelphia were accommodated in the building thus obtained. Afterwards a separate building was purchased for the Domestic Board in Arch street. Upon re-union, the Arch street house was sold, and the avails, over \$28,000, were transferred to the Home Board in New York,—we always supposed for the same purpose or its equivalent. And after re-union, the old joint building, and the late New School publishing house, with which it was united, were changed into the elegant edifice, 1334

Chestnut street, where the Boards of Publication, Education, and Relief, have now their excellent quarters, rent free as before. The Freedmen's Committee, one of the most important of our Domestic Boards, has no house of its own, but we believe its office is held at a low rent.

In those days, of 1839, it seemed not to have been expected that more than one Board would be placed in New York, and in giving its warm approval to applications for funds for its use, the rooms required for offices, storage, &c., were referred to, and the expectation was expressed that some parts of the building might be rented so as to secure income to the Board. After about three years the requisite funds were obtained, the largest donor being an estimable lady, a member of the Scotch church, long since departed this life, and the next largest being a member of the First church, still living; but gifts were also received from many other parts of the Church. And thus the modest but comfortable and well-built edifice at 23 Centre street was obtained—to the great rejoicing of many friends, after the repeated and uncomfortable changes from place to place in rented rooms. This little sketch shows two things. 1. The Mission House was not a joint building, but one for the Foreign Board alone. 2. That the funds invested in it were of the nature of a trust; it was permissible to rent a part of it, and this was even expected, but the rent so obtained was to be used in aid of the Board's purposes.

Accordingly, some rooms were rented as offices for lawyers, and one as a book-store for a time, and afterwards for other business purposes. A few years after reunion, this Centre street building was put in good condition—a needed improvement, which would no doubt have been made long before but for some difference of opinion among our friends as to the expediency of “going up town.” This question once settled, the missionary museum was brought from the third to the first story, and it became practicable to offer rooms for offices to the Home and the Church Extension Boards at much less rent than they had been previously paying, and affording also better accommodations than they had before obtained. The rent was fixed by a Committee of business gentlemen representing the Boards, but the rate was reduced by the Foreign Board at its own instance two or three months ago, the reduction to take effect at the beginning of the current year. It stands now, as before, at a low rate. The “down-town” situation of this building, within easy reach of the shipping, post-office, banks, &c., is of great convenience. And now with the new and speedy modes of travel in this city, all converging to the City Hall Park, or else within easy reach of it, the situation of the Centre street house has become so eligible, that it probably would be quite practicable to rent the rooms occupied by the Home and Church Extension Boards on advantageous terms to similar religious institutions. But we see certain great advantages in having our Presbyterian offices in the same building. And we hope, if it is agreeable to all parties, it will be so ordered for many years.

SUMMARY VIEW OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESB. CHURCH, MAY 1, 1879.

| MISSIONS. | STATIONS. | Mission Begun. | MINS. | | LAY MIS'RIES. | | | Communicants. | SCHOLARS. | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------|--------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-----|
| | | | American. | Native | Am'cn | Native. | | | Board'g | | Day. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Male. | Female. | | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | TOTAL. | | |
| INDIAN TRIBES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SENECAS..... | Upper and Lower Cattaraugus and Allegheny, etc..... | 1811 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | 3 | 232 | | | | | 70 | 70 |
| CHIPPEWAS..... | Ordnah..... | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 71 | | | | | | |
| OMAHAS..... | Blackbird Hills..... | 1846 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 44 | | | | | | |
| DAKOTAS..... | Yankton Agency & Flandreau | 1835 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 228 | | | | 70 | 66 | 136 |
| CREEKS..... | Tallahassee..... | 1849 | 2 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 35 | 40 | 40 | | | 80 | |
| SEMINOLES..... | Wanuko..... | 1849 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 71 | 19 | | | 19 | |
| NEZ PERCES..... | Lapwai and Kamia..... | 1842 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 670 | | | | 12 | 12 | |
| | Total of Indian Missions..... | | 10 | 5 | 8 | ..... | 14 | 6 | 1351 | 59 | 40 | 82 | 136 | 317 | |
| MEXICO: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Five Stations and several Outstations..... | 1872 | 5 | 11 | 6 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 2974 | | | 162 | 150 | 312 | |
| | Total of Mexican Missions..... | | 5 | 11 | 6 | ..... | 6 | 6 | 2974 | | | 162 | 150 | 312 | |
| SOUTH AMERICA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNITED STATES OF | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COLOMBIA..... | One Station..... | 1856 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 21 | ..... | 25 | ..... | 10 | 35 | |
| BRAZIL..... | Eight Stations and several Outstations..... | 1859 | 6 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 15 | 955 | 12 | 25 | 220 | 160 | 417 | |
| CHILI..... | Four Stations..... | | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 92 | ..... | ..... | 65 | ..... | 65 | |
| | Total of S. Amer. Missions..... | | 13 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 18 | 16 | 1068 | 12 | 50 | 285 | 170 | 517 | |
| AFRICA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIBERIA..... | Eight Stations..... | 1842 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 | 7 | 65 | |
| GABOON AND CORISO | Three Stations and Four Outstations..... | 1842 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 23 | 355 | 85 | 56 | 199 | 134 | 474 | |
| | Total of African Missions..... | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 23 | 609 | 85 | 56 | 257 | 141 | 539 | |
| ASIA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDIA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LODIANA..... | Ten Stations and Nine Outstations..... | 1834 | 17 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 26 | 73 | 504 | 53 | 144 | 3993 | 1191 | 5381 | |
| FURRUKHABAD..... | Six Stations and Eight Outstations..... | 1836 | 7 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 68 | 318 | 14 | 29 | 1877 | 595 | 2515 | |
| KOLAPOOR..... | ..... | 1853 | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 4 | 18 | 68 | ..... | ..... | 100 | ..... | 100 | |
| | Total of India Missions..... | | 29 | 14 | 1 | ..... | 42 | 154 | 890 | 67 | 173 | 5970 | 1786 | 7996 | |
| SIAM: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAOS..... | Three Stations..... | 1840 | 5 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 7 | 10 | 133 | 48 | 44 | 118 | 108 | 318 | |
| | One "..... | 1867 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 | 2 | 31 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 12 | |
| | Total of Siam Missions..... | | 7 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 164 | 48 | 44 | 118 | 120 | 330 | |
| CHINA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANTON MISSION..... | One Station..... | 1846 | 3 | ..... | 10 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 310 | 16 | 40 | 114 | 234 | 394 | |
| NINGPO "..... | Five Stations and several Outstations..... | 1844 | 7 | 10 | 17 | ..... | 9 | 27 | 734 | 57 | 49 | 93 | 69 | 268 | |
| SHANTUNG AND PEKING MISSION..... | Four Stations and several Outstations..... | 1861 | 11 | 3 | 5 | ..... | 16 | 17 | 588 | 42 | 27 | 30 | 25 | 124 | |
| | Total of China Missions..... | | 21 | 13 | 32 | 1 | 33 | 62 | 1632 | 115 | 116 | 237 | 318 | 786 | |
| CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA. | Two Stations..... | 1851 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 5 | 109 | ..... | ..... | 105 | ..... | 105 | |
| JAPAN: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Two Stations..... | 1859 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 | ..... | 632 | 35 | 54 | 135 | 110 | 334 | |
| PERSIA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Three Stations, 81 Outstations..... | 1834 | 10 | 18 | 45 | 1 | 18 | 99 | 1221 | 33 | 44 | 1255 | 311 | 1643 | |
| SYRIA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Five Stations and 43 Outstations..... | 1823 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 17 | 137 | 716 | ..... | 94 | 3131 | 1000 | 4225 | |
| | GENERAL TOTAL..... | | 122 | 72 | 114 | 9 | 158 | 520 | 11366 | 454 | 671 | 11737 | 4242 | 17194 | |

SINGLE WOMEN AS MISSIONARIES BEFORE 1865.

A respected correspondent of one of our religious papers recently stated that the Board did not send out single or widowed ladies as missionaries before the year 1865. In this his recollection was inaccurate. An examination of the Annual Reports of the Board shows that five such ladies were sent to India in 1840, 1855, 1860, and 1862, respectively; two to China in 1852, and 1864, respectively; three to Africa, in 1851, 1854, and 1858, respectively; and between sixty and seventy to missions among the Indians prior to 1865.

In those earlier years of the Board's work the way was not as fully open as it is now for the services of such women in some fields; in others, it was. Many things have to be considered in making the appointment of missionary laborers, whether of men or women; with the almost special proviso in the case of a single woman that a suitable home should be assured to her. This is often a thing difficult to be provided. In the days referred to by our friend in the newspaper, this last point was frequently the chief reason of limiting such appointments.

CONCERTED PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

Can there be too much prayer for our missions? We much fear there is too little. One phase of the subject is stated in a letter lately received from an esteemed minister in one of our eastern cities. We think the suggestion here made might well be considered by the church sessions. It was favorably received in the late General Assembly.

"Whether you do not feel as I do on the subject, I do not know, but I am persuaded that the missionary cause has parted with a good deal of force in parting with the old monthly concert. It can hardly be doubted that there is such a power as *concert force*. Else why the special promise to *social* prayer? There is a special promise to *united* prayer. Under the present deliverances of the Assembly, there is not even a recommendation of concert.

"It seems to me that if you brethren in New York think it advisable, and would urge it upon the Assembly, a day might be named and recommended to the churches as a concert day, and such recommendation would *secure* concert to a greater or less degree. Why would it not be wise for the Assembly to earnestly recommend the *first Sabbath* in the month as a day of special prayer for the conversion of the world, and add the recommendation that one of the services on that day be given wholly, or in part, to the consideration of, and prayer for the great cause? There is certainly an inspiration in the knowledge that while you are praying for a given object, hundreds of thousands of others are pouring the same petition."

MISSIONARY WORK IN PERSIA.

The Rev. John H. Shedd, D.D., writes from Oroomiah, April 7, 1879, of the work in translating the Scriptures, and in their distribution by colporteurs, who meet with much encouragement. He then refers to the work of the printing-press, which is going on well. He next reviews the educational and other interests of the station: here we quote, as follows:

The female seminary is now happily and efficiently conducted under the united superintendance of the two young ladies in charge. The way is gradually opening for the education of the Mussulman girls. There are four of them in school at present. The ladies have had more than usual opportunities of speaking on religious subjects and reading the Scriptures at their New Year's—(Norus—Vernal Equinox)—and other calls. This is for the higher classes. Several women come regularly to Miss Van Duzee on Sabbath Day for instruction in the Bible.

The male seminary is about to close its present session for lack of funds and from the pressure of other work. The studies have gone on regularly with a vacation of ten days at the end of February. My own labors have been morning exercises of half an hour and a class in Moral Science. Mr. Oldfather has taught singing and elocution, and three native teachers the rest of the studies. The highest class is now closing its academic course. They are ten in number and fine young men. Four of them are medical students of promise. The doctor's (Dr. Cochran's) medical work is very active. Although opening the dispensary but two days in the week he has already prescribed for near two thousand persons. To nearly all of these the offer of salvation through the Great Physician has been made before the treatment for their bodily ills.

In evangelistic work the three months past have been fruitful. The congregations in most of our thirty parishes and many more preaching places, have been large and are in a flourishing condition. The ingathering of souls in some places is remarkable, especially in Guelpashan and Ada. In near a dozen villages there have been seasons of awakening. The Holy Spirit has been felt with convicting and converting power. The additions to the churches so far as I can remember them now have been, City, 2; Seir, 1; Geogtapa, 8; Guelpashan, 5; Degala, 4; Ada, 6; Karagaloo, 1; Cowsy, 6; Ballow, 9. There have been several others which I cannot report. The number of persons propounded for the communion the coming quarter is large, nearly two hundred in all. Some of these will, no doubt, fail or fall away; but we have many tokens that God is with us. Special points to be noted are the very large number of women among the candidates in some villages, as in Geogtapa and Degala, and the large number of young men in others, as in Ada, Guelpashan and Sherabad.

The three meetings of the Evangelistic Board have been full of practical business, and the work done has been felt in the village congregations in harmonizing troubles, helping the weak, and in holding special meetings. The Board has been the means of greatly increasing the labor of the winter, with little additional expense. Under its direction, for example, about twenty-five churches and congregations have been visited by special delegations, to adjust difficulties, urge the duty of more liberal giving, or to help in special meetings. These are aside from two considerable tours made by one of the Board.

The spiritual condition of the Mountain field has hardly been heard from. Our last mail was taken from the messenger and thrown into a mountain torrent. The anarchy along the border and the insecurity everywhere cuts us off. But beyond our view we may hope that God is working. . . .

In the Mussulman work, God seems to have answered special prayer in regard to a young man who has long been friendly to, indeed, attached to the missionaries, and the past winter has been in my family as a servant and learner. He appears very sincerely to be a follower of Christ.

Others are inquiring, and we are called with earnest faith and prayer and personal effort for the salvation of souls. The most favorable place for such labors is in the city. It is not too much to ask of God that a Turkish-speaking church of converted Mussulmans should spring up in this place, soon.

The progress made toward building the new Seminary is this: The site, the burnt bricks, the timbers and lumber, the stone, have been purchased, and laborers are at work digging the foundations. The site is not so commanding nor so near the city as we desired, but it is the best place we could obtain. It is a garden of twelve or thirteen acres, with pleasant walks and over one hundred large plane trees, near the river, half an hour's walk from our city premises, with plenty of pure water, no taxes to pay, and good air. The buildings projected are the Seminary and one dwelling-house. These we hope to complete this year, along with the walls around the whole, and hope next year the Doctor's house and the hospital will be added. . . .

The one dark cloud that to human view hangs over our work is the state of misrule, or no rule, that has become the habit in these regions. This province is without a governor, and every one does what is right in his own eyes. Four murders in one day, not long since, near the town walls, and an assassination of a prominent Jewish doctor, in the streets and in daytime. Yet no arrests and no public sentiment, and no authority to punish. Along the frontier and over in Turkey things are still worse. In two cases lately our work has been stopped; helpers have been driven out or maltreated by the petty landlord; and there is no way open for redress. Travelling in Koordistan is quite out of the question. If we had a fair degree of security to life and property, our native Church is in a condition to push the evangelistic work into the mountains with vigor, and if there could be added some degree of religious liberty and orderly government for the Mussulman population, our prospect would be greatly improved in laboring for them.

Very truly yours,

J. H. SHEDD.

RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN MAY, 1879.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 2d, 619 10; Albany 1st, 116; Greenbush, 5; West End, Albany, G. R. Blackburn, 1. *Columbia*—Jewett, of which 15 from two Friends for debt, 53 80; Valatie, 37 70. *Troy*—Mt. Ida Mem'l, Troy, 14 12; Cohoes 1st, 13. 859 72

ATLANTIC.—*East Florida*—Cream st., Jacksonville, 15. 15

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Brown Mem'l, Baltimore, 67 90. *New Castle*—Zion, 25; Rock, 15. 107 90

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Conklin Sab-sch., 12; Deposit, 3 59. *Otsego*—Guilford Centre 1st, 10 24; Oxford, 6 06. *St. Lawrence*—Oswegatchie 1st, 25; Sab-sch., 25 50. *Syracuse*—Park, Syracuse, special, 87 55; Park, Syracuse Sab-sch., special, 129 35=216 90; Fayetteville, 80; Oswego 1st, 24 73. 403 52

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Marshall, 5; Picketon, 3; Fall Creek, 2. *Cincinnati*—Mt. Carmel, 2 50. *Dayton*—Springfield 2d, 55; Xenia Sab-sch., 55; Dayton 1st, 21 56; Oxford, 6 04; Harmony, 5; College Corner, 3; Eaton, 2. 160 10

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Euclid st., Cleveland, 114; Ashtabula Sab-sch., 12 88; Brecksville 1st, 6. *Mahoning*—Youngstown 1st, 15 80. *St. Clairs-*

ville—Martinsville, 7. *Steubenville*—Bethel, 10 40. 166 08

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Central City, 5; Trinidad, 2 50. 7 50

COLUMBIA.—*Idaho*—Boise City, 5. *Oregon*—Portland 1st, 29. *Puget Sound*—Seattle, 2 36 00

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Logan, 33 80. *Columbus*—Darby, Mrs. Huston, 2 60. *Marion*—York, 5 16. *Wooster*—Millersburg, 13. *Zanesville*—Granville Sab-sch., 17 60. 72 16

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Beaver Sab-sch., 36. *Butler*—Centerville Sab-sch., 27 50. *Clarion*—Oil City 2d, 20. *Kittanning*—Jacksonville, 15; Tunnellton, 6. *Shenango*—Clarksville, 63 83; New Brighton 1st, 42; New Castle 1st, 26 61; Leesburg, 10. 246 94

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Dryden, 12. *Geneva*—Geneva 1st, 24 67. *Steuben*—Howard, 12. 48 67

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 6 37; Duncannon, 6 22; McConnellsville, 4 55; Petersburg, 4; Well's Valley, 2 28. *Huntington*—Holidaysburg, 7 43; Sab-sch 4 36=11 79; Fruit Hill Sab-sch., 5; Shavers Creek, 2. *Northumberland*—Williamsport 2d, 41 90; Mooreburg Ladies' Miss. Soc'y, 17 75. Washington, Mrs. R. Brown, 1. 102 86

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Danville 1st, Ladies' Miss. Circle, 25. *Schuyler*—Oquawka, 10; *Bushnell*, 2. 37

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 3d, 3 25. *Freeport*—Galena. Ger. Sab-sch., 4 22; *Scales Mound*, 3. *Rock River*—Millersburg, 11 28; *Peniel*, 10; *Perryton*, 5; *Fulton*, 4. 40 75

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden, 27 61; *Carrollton*, 8 32; *Sab-sch.*, 13 42=21 74; *Hillsboro*, 10 50; *Bellevue*, 10. *Cairo*—Cairo, 87 02; *Rev. E. F. Fish*, 7=64 02. *Mattoon*—Morrisonville, 17 30. 151 17

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Frankfort, 42; *Delphi Sab-sch.*, 11 75. *Ft. Wayne*—Decatur, 5. *Logansport*—Plymouth, 1 68. *Muncie*—Wabash, 9 25. 69 68

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Vincennes*—Sullivan, 2 58

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Dysart Red school-house, 1 50. *Dubuque*—Dubuque 2d, 10. *Iowa*—Fairview, 8; *Fairfield*, 5 10; *Kirksville*, 3 50; *Salina*, 3; *Batavia*, 3; *Libertyville Sab-sch.*, 2 25; *Montrose*, 2. 38 35

KANSAS—*Neosho*—Short Creek, 4; *Parsons*, 4. *Solomon*—Wilson, 1. 9

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Augusta, 12; *Murphysville*, 3. *Transylvania*—Lancaster, 10 90; *Bethel*, 7 14; *Richmond*, 7 14. 40 18

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—E. D. 1st, Woman's Home and Foreign Miss. Soc'y, special, 52 16; *Throopave*, 41 10; *South 3d st*, Williamsburgh, 27 77; *Lafayette ave.*, 17 19; *Edgewater 1st*, 6. *Long Island*—Southhold Sab-sch., special, 50; *East Moriches Sab-sch.*, 7 80. *Nassau*—Jamaica, 57 60; *1st Sab-sch.*, *Huntington*, 40; *Islip*, 1 55. 301 17

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—United Milford Sab-sch., special, 15; *Central Sab-sch.*, *Detroit*, 10; *1st Sab-sch.*, *Saline*, 9 50; *Plymouth 2d*, 2. 36 50

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Westminster, *Worthington*, 20 75. *St. Paul*—St. Paul 1st, 25 86; *Minneapolis 1st*, 14 57; *Stillwater 1st*, 11 75. *Winona*—Chatfield Sab-sch., 22; *Albert Lea Sab-sch.*, *B. Woodruff*, 1. 95 93

MISSOURI—*Potosi*—Akron, 2 25; *Hackberry*, 2 22; *Martinsville*, 1. 5 47

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Lincoln 1st, 19 65; *Seward*, 13; *Eight Mile*, Ger., 1 45. 34 10

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Plainfield 2d, 300 66; *Elizabeth 1st*, 231 69; *Bethlehem*, *W. S. Wyckoff*, 22 20; *Clinton*, 15. *Jersey City*—Sab-sch., *Jersey City 1st*, Sab-sch., 40; *Rutherford Park 1st*, 16; *Tenafly*, 10 44. *Monmouth*—Farmingdale, 20 91; *Manchester*, 2. *Newark*—Central Newark, 65; *Park*, 16 24; *Wickliffe*, 3. *New Brunswick*—Prospect st., *Trenton*, 29 02. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st, 50; *Blairstown*, 24 86; *Yellow Frame*, 10 88. *West Jersey*—Deerfield, 20. 877 90

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Newburyport 2d, 38. *Hudson*—Chester, 87 50; *Scotchtown*, 11 40; *Ridgebury*, 1. *New York*—Presbyterian ch., *N. Y. 1st*, 10; add'l, 3000=3 010; *Madison Sq.*, 57; *Am. Sab-sch.*, *Montreal*, special, 55; *University Place*, 25; *Washington Heights*, 5 20. *North River*—Poughkeepsie, 64 17; *Calvary*, *Newburgh*, 20 76; *Westchester*—New Rochelle, 275; *Pound Ridge*, 27; *Sab-sch.*, 10—37; *Rye*, 14; *Sab-sch.*, 15, *J. E. Corning*, 20—49; *Peekskill 1st*, 36 06. 3,772 09

PACIFIC.—*Sacramento*—Elko, 8 75; *San Jose*—San Louis Obi-po, 5. 13 75

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Honey Brook, 125 85; *Medina*, 11. *Lackawanna*—Archibald, 5. *Lehigh*—Mountain, 8; *Summit Hill*, 2 62; *Sab-sch.*, 3 09; *Jamestown Sab-sch* 1 73=7 44; *S. Bethlehem*, 5. *Philadelphia*—North Philadelphia, 75; *Philadelphia 1st*, bal. 52 50; *Philadelphia 4th*, 10. *Philadelphia Central*—Kensington 1st, 137 07; *Cohocksink Sab-sch.*, 14 08; *Kender-ton Sab-sch.*, 9 92. *Philadelphia North*—Germantown, 115; *Manayunk 1st*, 40; *Market Sq.*, *Germantown*, 75 61; *Deep Run* and *Doylestown*, 22 12; *Frankford*, 20 49; *Ben Salem*, 9. *Westminster*—Chanceford, 34 14. 777 22

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Parnassus, 71 20; *Blairsville*, "A Member," 20. *Pittsburgh*—Wilkinsburg sab. sch., 50; *East Liberty*, 46; *Bethel*, 45; *Shady Side*, 23 54; *Chartiers sab. sch.*,

10 40. *Redstone*—Greensboro, 3. *Washington*—Upper Buffalo sab. sch., 9 74. *West Virginia*—Morgantown, 17; *Kanawha*, 12. 307 83

TOLEDO.—*Bellevue*—Rushsylvania, 4. *Mau-mee*—Stryker, 5. 9 00

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—North Buffalo, 32 83; *Panama 1st*, 4. *Genesee Valley*—Olean 1st, 40. *Niagara*—Lyndonville sab. sch., 5. *Rochester*—Moscow, 13; *Lima*, 5 06; *Caledonia*, 5. 104 89

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Lima Central, 9 00

Total receipts fr. churches in May, 1879. \$3960 06

LEGACIES.

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| Estate of Dr. E. T. Hooker, dec'd, Kilbourne City, Wis | 499 50 |
| Estate of W. E. Gregory, dec'd, Jonesville, Mich..... | 25 00 |
| | \$524 50 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

Anon, 3 10; *Rev. E. Garland*, *Granville*, Ohio, 10; *D. O. Calkins*, 10; *Mrs. E. M. Brown* (sp.), 30; *Wm. White fund* (sp.), 175 50; *Soc. of Inq.*, *Auburn Seminary*, 120; "Hale," 2; *Rev. M. L. Milford*, 5; *E. H. Perkins*, Jr., *Baltimore*, 100; *Alex. Brownlie*, *Orange Valley*, *N. J.*, 10; *Mrs. Mary P. Ford*, 5. *Rev. W. H. Clark*, 1; *Mrs. A. M. Stebbins*, *Dryden*, *N. Y.*, 3; *A Friend* (sp.), 10; *Miss E. A. Wheaton*, *N. Y.*, 5; *Rev. Lemuel Brooks*, *Churchville*, *N. Y.*, 1000; *A Lady*, *Bloomington*, *Ind.* (sp.), 5; *J. A. Mason*, *Buffalo*, *Ills.*, 3; *Rev. S. L. Finney*, *Pa.*, 5; *2d Ref. ch.*, *Philada*, 18 60; *A. G. H.*, *Bethlehem*, *Pa.*, 1; *Rev. D. L. Dickey*, *Pa.*, 10; *A Friend*, *Allegheny*, *Pa.*, 5; *A Friend*, *Beloit* (sp.), 5. "C," *Mass.*, 6; "Tithes" *Bal.*, *Beaver Falls*, *Pa.*, 5.

Total receipts in May, 1879..... \$1877 20

Receipts from Sabbath-schools in May, 1879..... \$734 09

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BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1879 ON PUBLICATION.

The General Assembly at its sessions at Saratoga, in May last, on recommendation of its Standing Committee on Publication, unanimously adopted the following resolutions.

1. That the work of this Board for the past year has the cordial approval of the Assembly.

2. That we earnestly urge our sessions and churches who have not so done to examine the publications of the Board, and we are persuaded they will adopt them in their Church work. And we urge an enlarged circulation of the Board's books and periodicals as one of the efficient ways of increasing Christian intelligence and culture and saving souls.

3. That in view of the fact that 3182 churches gave nothing the past year to the Missionary work of the Board, we repeat and emphasize the urgent call of past assemblies upon the churches to remember this work among their contributions and give to it as one of the prominent instrumentalities which God blesses for the advancement and growth of the Church.

4. *Resolved*, That we hereby renew the deliverance of former assemblies in asserting the right and duty of sessions to exercise authoritative supervision of the Sabbath-school work of their congregations.

5. That it is recommended that each Presbytery appoint a Sunday-school committee which shall collect and tabulate at the spring meeting of the same, and transmit to the General Superintendent of Sunday-school work, statistics of each school, and this committee shall also supervise and direct its general Sunday-school work within the bounds of the Presbytery. Also that the Superintendent be directed to furnish blanks for Sunday-school statistics.

6. That every Sunday-school be earnestly requested to contribute liberally to the missionary department of this Board to aid its Sabbath-school mission work.

7. That the Assembly approve the action of the Board in preparing a three years course of Normal Class Instruction, and the lists of subjects announced for the first year to the Assembly at its annual Sabbath-school meeting, last evening, and earnestly recommend the formation of Normal classes wherever practicable.

8. *Resolved*, That the Presbyteries of our Church be requested at their next stated meeting to take such order as they may, in their judgment, deem best, for the purpose of securing in all the Sabbath-schools connected with the churches, within their bounds, the use of the Sabbath-school literature published by the Board ; its papers, lesson leaves and books.

9. *Resolved*, That whenever missionaries are appointed by the Board to labor within the bounds of any Presbytery, it be requested, with regard to such appointment, to confer with, and as far as possible to be governed by the advice and counsel of the Presbytery.

10. *Resolved*, That the missionaries of the Board be requested to give special attention to the visiting of feeble Sabbath-schools already established, and to the organization of new schools where none exist.

THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

We give the substance of the address of the Rev. W. E. Schenck, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board, to the recent General Assembly at Saratoga, as containing some facts in regard to the work of the Board of Publication which may be worth pondering and remembering :

The work of the Board of Publication is surrounded by wonders. The power and influence of the press is wonderful. How mighty and incessant is the stream of thought, wholesome, pernicious and indifferent, it is pouring forth and sending daily into every city, village, dwelling, near and remote, throughout the whole land. It is wonderful with what energy and success the press is used by all classes of men, men of business, politicians, professional men, everybody, in furtherance of the ends at which they are severally aiming. It is wonderful with what ingenuity and assiduity the Prince of Darkness is using this powerful engine to diffuse error, infidelity, and even superstition in our world. As one illustration of this, it is only necessary for you to remember the fearful statements to which you have recently listened from the lips of Mr. Anthony Comstock. But the great wonder, the wonder of wonders, is that so many Christian people, so many enlightened Presbyterian people evince little earnestness in using this powerful means—second only to the pulpit—for the maintenance and diffusion of the pure and precious doctrines of the gospel of salvation. Surely large numbers of our Presbyterian ministers and people do not think enough of the wise adaptation of their Board of Publication to defend and promote those great Bible truths they love and preach and teach to their children and their neighbors, and of its vast capabilities for refuting error and spreading the pure, complete and blessed truth throughout the world. When they do think of these things aright, and perceive them as they should, it will be a still greater wonder if they do not give the work of this Board a far more prominent place than they now do in their affections, their prayers and their contributions.

I.—THIS BOARD HAS CREATED A DEMAND.

The Board of Publication (in connection with kindred establishments) has in a large measure *created as well as supplied* a demand for evangelical Calvinistic printed truth. In the days of our grandfathers there were few religious books. In the year 1798 twenty-six books were all the works then published in the United States which were considered Evangelical. Even fifty years ago it was almost impossible to persuade any private publisher to issue a religious volume of decidedly Calvinistic reading. They insisted that enough copies could not be sold to make it a safe financial venture. Twenty years ago one of the most prominent and intelligent elders in Philadelphia told me that just before the organization of our Board of Publication he had personally besought the leading publishers of that city

to republish two British volumes of this description and of moderate size, but not one of them was willing to run the risk. These same volumes were afterwards issued by the Board of Publication, and tens of thousands of them have been sold. When, occasionally, foreign and standard religious books were republished in this country, from many of them all passages containing distinctive Calvinistic teaching were expurgated. One must turn this fact over before he sees all that is in it, or how much it tells of the need our Church had for such a Board and how much encouragement and promise it conveys in regard to the Board's future usefulness. One of the first things this Board had to do was to republish some well-known volumes, from which not only occasional sentences, but whole pages and even chapters full of Calvinistic truth had been thus cut out. And but for the work of this Board, our beloved Church had been to-day in the midst of errorists and antagonists of innumerable shades and varieties, unarmed, weak and helpless, so far as printed works explanatory, illustrative and defensive of her peculiar doctrines and polity are concerned. But, thank God, to-day this Board has upon the catalogue of its own publications about 2,500 works, of which nearly 2,000 are volumes, and the remainder are tracts and other small works, all permeated and leavened with the doctrines of our standards, which are the doctrines of the Bible. Of these millions of copies have gone out over all the land and in many other lands, carrying their beneficent and holy teachings to millions of human minds and hearts.

II.—THE BOARD'S SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

The Sabbath-school books and papers issued by this Board have come to exert a mighty influence throughout our church and our land. This Board has always cared for the children. The very first book issued by it, and the first now in the catalogue, is "The Way of Salvation," a charming little volume written by Dr. Archibald Alexander for juvenile readers. Since that it has published over six hundred works for the young, and suitable for Sabbath-school libraries. In 1850 it began to publish its first Sabbath-school paper, *The Visitor*. It now publishes monthly the *Westminster Teacher*, whose pages are filled with lessons and contributions from the first writers of our church; *The Sabbath-School Visitor*, a handsomely illustrated weekly intended for larger children; *The Westminster Lesson Leaf*, a weekly Exposition of the Scripture lesson for the week, which is regularly translated into Arabic at Beirut, and used in all the mission schools in Syria and Egypt; and *The Sunbeam*, also an illustrated weekly intended for little children. Of these four papers an aggregate of over 8,634,000 copies have been sent out during the past year, or 717,000 copies every month. In accordance with the direction of the last General Assembly (Minutes, page 31), great care is taken "to incorporate into its system of Lesson Papers and Question Books, in addition to the plan of catechetical instruction already adopted, brief expositions of the Shorter Catechism, in their consecutive order." Who can properly estimate the value and power of the truth thus widely disseminated? It should be added here that within the past year the prices of these papers have been largely reduced, and from a careful comparison with a large number of similar publications, we can confidently state that their prices are as cheap as any containing the same quantity of matter and variety of illustrations. If all our churches would obey the affectionate exhortation of the last Assembly in the Pastoral Letter on Sunday-school work (Minutes, page 96), "to introduce into the Sabbath-schools the Question Books and Lesson Papers published by

our own Board of Publication, rather than to depend upon sources less decided for the truth," there would be no lack of means of instruction in our own doctrinal system, as set forth in this time-honored form of sound words. It is greatly to be regretted that so many of our schools still use other publications, which have no distinctive Presbyterian character, and even those which inculcate systems of doctrine at variance with our Presbyterian Standards. Specimens of these papers may be obtained in the Church during the sessions of the Assembly.

III.—BOOK, TRACT, AND SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

The book, tract and Sabbath-school missionaries of the Board—a small and humble band, maintained during the past year with difficulty, and very inadequately appreciated by many in the church—have done a work of incalculable value. Although its Missionary Fund was empty and in debt nearly the whole year, 70 missionaries have been in the field for the whole or a portion of the year, and have labored in 31 Synods and 72 Presbyteries. They have distributed by sale 68,160 volumes; and gratuitously, 4,637,626 pages of tracts, have visited 85,251 families, in most of which they had religious conversation and prayer, and have held prayer-meetings and other services unnumbered. Quietly and almost unnoticed by the busy world, they pass along from house to house, and from village to village, most of them among the mountain ranges, on the wide prairies, or through the vast forests of our Western States, scattering everywhere the good seed of Divine truth, a handful here, a handful there. Yet how their work looms up when we look at it through a course of years. Since the Reunion, now nine years ago, the missionaries of this Board have distributed by sale, 581,829 volumes, and by gift, 461,531 volumes, a total of 1,043,360 volumes. They have also given away 35,060,843 pages of tracts, and have visited 1,027,143 families. Or let us look a little further back. Since the year 1850 they have distributed by sale 2,264,616 volumes, and by gift 1,097,892, a total of 3,363,508 volumes. They have also given away 68,078,333 pages of tracts, and have visited 4,239,350 families. Let us remember that a book does not perish with a single reading. It lives on, and teaches the children what it taught the parents. The vast majority of those 3,363,000 volumes are yet preserved in the homes where they were left, and are yet, in hours of loneliness or of thoughtfulness, giving instruction to millions of families in the way of life eternal.

Do you ask for the fruits of this work? I ask in reply, do you always demand to see the fruits when you give away a copy of the blessed Bible? Or do you always believe a sermon has been useless if it produces no immediate and visible results? There is no eye but Omniscience to follow those humble laborers in their daily toils, or to trace the results accomplished by the truth they leave in the secluded families they visit, and in the myriads of human hearts they touch. Yet, thank God, enough—amply enough fruits are visible to show that the blessing of God is on this work and that the Divine Spirit, here as everywhere works in and by His own truth. The reports tell of sinners reclaimed, of souls converted, of families and neighborhoods and villages Christianized by these labors. Look through the annual reports of this Board for ten years past and read the examples of usefulness there given. Read its Annual Report for this year, now in this house. See on page 35 how a godless man over seventy years of age receives two or three tracts and is converted into a useful member of the church. See on page 36 how a profane young man was conversed with in a barn and became a converted man. Read on page

43 how one of these missionaries went into the mountainous region of Southern Kentucky where there were no schools, or churches; where drunkenness, profanity, violence and lawlessness prevailed, but where after persevering and prayerful visitation, and scattering good books and tracts, a revival occurred, a church was organized, seventy-six converted souls gathered into it, and the appearance, habits and character of the whole community changed. Read on page 44 and 45 how, under the faithful labors of one of these missionaries in Southern California, the chains of papal superstition in which Satan has long held the Spanish-speaking people, are falling from them and they are not only thirsting for the pure truth themselves, but are training their children in our catechism. But time fails, and I forbear.

IV.—DONATIONS.

There is one branch of the Board's Missionary Work, to which your attention must be called just for a minute. It is that of making grants to the destitute and needy. Apart from the Board's regular commissioned missionaries there are great numbers of warm hearts and active hands ready to take and distribute these publications in their immediate vicinities, also in jails, work-shops, manufactories, on ship-board, among soldiers, anywhere where they are most likely to do good. Hundreds of such grants have been annually made during the past years. Pastors, missionaries, private Christian men and ladies have received and used them with blessed results. Bold and obtrusive errors have been rebuked, the cause of truth and of our church advanced, and souls saved through their means. How significant is the incident recorded on pages 35-6 of the Annual Report, where a minister of Tennessee is quoted thus: "This region of country was originally settled by Presbyterians. Other denominations, with a cheaper ministry came in and by misrepresenting Calvinism captured many families not provided with our literature. Those supplied with it remained firm and are the most intelligent and consistent Christians in the community." If you want your people to be firm, intelligent, consistent Presbyterians, give them not only a preached gospel, but also a sound, scriptural religious literature, and especially do this wherever they are intermingled with those who hold noxious and destructive errors. Give your Board the means to do this, and such a literature will soon be sown broadcast over all the needy portions of our wide-spread church.

V.—SABBATH-SCHOOL MISSIONARY WORK.

There is one more branch of the Board's missionary work to which I must allude. It is the labors of *the Missionaries among the Sabbath Schools*. You heard from the Sabbath-school work of the Board on Friday evening last. I shall not allude to what you were then told, except to add my testimony to the fact that our new General Superintendent, Mr. Worden, is clearly proving himself to be the right man in the right place, and is nobly filling and magnifying the office to which he has been chosen. But what I now allude to is the work of our commissioned missionaries, among the Sabbath-schools on their several fields. It is only about four years ago since this work was definitely added to their former duties. Since that time they have visited and aided 6,718 Sabbath-schools and have organized 363 new schools in places before entirely destitute. Through their efforts over 12,000 children, before uncared for, have begun to receive instruction in the word of God and guidance in the way of eternal life. How blessed and how important is this aspect of the Board's missionary work. Yet this, we trust, is but the beginning of far greater and

more blessed efforts in this direction. Let the church furnish the necessary means, and this Board, a few years hence will report to you its thousands of new Sabbath-schools organized, and its hundreds of thousands of neglected children gathered into them in every part of the land.

God grant that our beloved Presbyterian Church may learn before it is too late, how valuable and how potent an engine for good, the Lord has placed in her hands to use for Him. God grant that our people may not only learn to estimate aright the capabilities of this great engine, but may delight to keep its joints well oiled with their contributions and their prayers, and may put to their utmost proof the value of its issues for enlarging and strengthening our beloved Zion, and promoting the kingdom of Messiah throughout the world.

TENNESSEE.

From Tennessee, a minister writes, "The region of country within the bounds of the Presbytery of Holston, was originally settled by Presbyterians. Other denominations, with a cheaper ministry came in, and by misrepresenting Calvinism captured many families not provided with our literature. Those supplied with it remained firm and are the most intelligent and consistent Christians in the community. We have in our Presbytery so few ministers able to perform active service, that no one of our churches has preaching oftener than once or twice a month, and some have none. In this condition there is urgent need for the books, tracts and Sabbath-school issues of the Board. Our people desire them eagerly, but few are able to pay for them."

RECEIPTS FOR MISSION WORK OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION MAY, 1879.

43 Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 14; Albany 3d, 10; Amsterdam 2d, 30 29; Esperance, 2 60. *Champlain*—Chazy, 15. *Troy*—Stillwater 1st. (Sab-sch 7 16) 17 74; Troy Woodside, 10; Waterford Sab-sch, 20. 119 63

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Emmitsburgh, 20; Taney Town, 19; Williamsport, 8 75. *New Castle*—Bridgville, 3; Green Hill and Rockland, 9; Lower Brandywine, 5 13; Port Penn, 10; Rock, 6; St. George's 6; Zion, 10. 95 88

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Cannonsville, 6. *Osego*—Oxford, 4 27; Richfield Springs, 6. *St. Lawrence*—Carthage, 6 50; Gouverneur, 17 78; Morristown, 4 17. *Syracuse*—Marcellus, 16; Syracuse Park Central, 19. *Utica*—Clayville, 5; Holland Patent, 3 20; Knoxboro, 6 34; Oneida, 18 63; Utica Bethany, 56. 168 89

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe 3d, 1; Frankfort, 4; Greenland, 2 20; Picketon, 1; Pisgah, 5; Union, 4 11. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati 5th, 11; Cincinnati Avondale, 25 50; Montgomery, 8. *Dayton*—College Corner, 2; Dayton 1st, 9 64; Franklin, 7; Greenville, 3; Harmony, 5; Middletown, 9 31; New Carlisle ch and Sab-sch, 11; Somerville, 75 cts. South Charleston, 7 68; Troy, 12 30. *Portsmouth*—Jackson, 8 33; Manchester, 6; Portsmouth 1st, 24 50; Red Oak, 2 20. 170 52

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Akron, 3 25; Cleveland Euclid Street, 14; Cleveland Woodland Avenue, 36 27; Western Reserve College, 9 64; Willoughby, 4 25. *St. Clairsville*—Martinsville, 3; Mount Pleasant, 18 26. *Steubenville*—Amsterdam ch. Sab-sch, 5; Richmond, 2 15. 95 82

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Denver 1st, (17th street) 16; Larame, 44 10. 60 10

COLUMBIA.—*Oregon*—Portland, 39 60. *Puget Sound*—Seattle, 2. 41 60

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Beverly, 4. *Columbus*—Circleville 1st, 90 01; Darby, 4 10; Midway, 2 05; Mt. Sterling, 4 10; Scioto, 2 27. *Marion*—Liberty, 2 50; Marysville, 4 75; Ostrander, 8 40; Pro-

vidence, 1 60; West Berlin, 3. *Wooster*—Ashland, 17 72; Belleville, 5 07; Berlin, 2; Mansfield, 9 52; Plymouth, 5; Perrysville, 8 50 Savannah, 12 73. 187 32

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny North, 38 73; Allegheny 1st German, 235; Emsworth, 4; Hiland, 4; Leetsdale, 32 02; New Salem, 2 91; Pine Creek 1st, 5; Sewickley, 28 88. *Butler*—Fairview, 2; Middlesex, 8; Mount Nebo, 4; Summit, 3; Zellenople, 5; West Sunbury, 3 50. *Clarion*—Greenville, 3 52; Licking, 3; Perryville, 5; Pisgah, 6 80; Richland, 6; Troy, 2 20; Worthville, 1 00; West Millville, 2 15. *Erie*—Erie Park, 25; Franklin, 25; Girard, 6 66; Gravel Run, 5; Hadley, 2; Meadville 1st, 10; Mercer 1st, 9; Oil City 1st, 46 21; Sandy Lake, 4 50. *Kittanning*—Clinton, 3; Elder's Ridge, 1; Shrader's Grove, 3; Slate Lick, 13 58; West Lebanon, 10; Worthington, 3. *Shenango*—West Middlesex, 4 15. 344 16

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 5 64; Meridian, 6 75. *Chemung*—Big Flats, 10. *Geneva*—Ithaca, 28 66; Manchester, 4; Victor, 5 72. 60 77

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Dickinson, 4; Gettysburgh, 4; Greencastle, 34; Green Hill, 80 cts. *McConnellsbu*rg, 57 cts. *Mercersburg*, 10; Wells Valley, 29 cts. *Huntingdon*—Alexandria, 20; Altoona 1st, 30 69; Bradford, 1; Buffalo Run, 1 70; Huntingdon, 30 40; Lost Creek, 11 10; Lower Spruce Creek, 10; Milesburg, 8 13; Milroy, 6 75; Moshannon, 75 cts. *Petersburg*, 2 70; Penfield ch. Sab-sch, 1; Snow Shoe, 2 23; Spruce Creek, 14 97. *Northumberland*—Mahoning, 5 30; Millinburg, 4 59; Williamsport 2d, 4 45. 209 42

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Chenoa, 3; Clinton, 6 90; Paxton, 1 67; Towanda, 3 40. *Peoria*—Brimfield ch. S. S. 3 38; Canton, 5 55; Ipava, 7; Knoxville, 9 65; Lewistown, 14 38. *Schuyler*—Bushnell, 1; Camp Creek, 6 45; Ebenezer, 10. *Springfield*—Farmington, 4. 76 38

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Joliet 1st, 6; Lake

Forest, 39 84. *Freeport*—Marengo, 8 53; Middle Creek, 6 50; Scales Mound, 1. *Ottawa*—Aurora, 5 08; Oswego, 2 18; Union Grove, 4 40. *Rock River*—Edgington, 4 75; Fulton, 1; Princeton, 2; Woodhull (Sab-sch. 3) 10. 91 28

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Bethel, 2 90; Butler, 3; Jerseyville, 2; Virden, 2 12. *Cairo*—Mount Vernon, 2 65. *Mattoon*—Dudley ch. Sab-sch. 2 25; Kansas, 6. 20 92

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Bethany, 12 10. *Fort Wayne*—Kendallville, 9; La Grange, 6; Lima, 3 92; Larwill, 1 20; Pleasant Grove, 1 70; Troy, 50 cts. *Logansport*—Bethel, 5; Bethlehem, 2 90; Michigan City, 15 54; Plymouth, 22 cts. Rochester, 1 59; West Union, 2 60. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1 17. 63 04

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis 11th, 3. *New Albany*—Hanover, 8 70; Rehoboth, 2; Seymour, 1; Valley City, 1. *Vincennes*—Claiborne, 5 26; Evansville Grace, 11 05; Graysville, 4; Sullivan, 8; Vincennes 1st, 21 55. *White Water*—Brookville, 3; Shelbyville, 13 06. 81 62

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Andrew, 1; Mechanicville, 2 66; Mount Vernon, 8 25. *Dubuque*—Dubuque 2d, 11 50. *Fort Dodge*—Sioux City, 7. 30 41

IOWA SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Chariton, 4; Earlham, 1; English 1st, 1 25; Indianola, 2 81; Newton, 4 90; Russell (Sab-sch. 1 41) 3. *Iowa*—Birmingham, 2 82; Montrose, 2; Mount Pleasant, German, 6; New London, 3. *Iowa City*—Tipton, 10. 40 78

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Florence, 5; Lyndon, 50 cts. Peabody, 6 50. *Highland*—Troy, 1. *Larned*—Lyons, 1 52; Larned, 5. *Neosho*—Ottawa, 4; Parsons, 5. *Topeka*—Topeka North, 2. 30 52

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Greenup, 2; Murphysville, 3. *Louisville*—Bowling Green, 5 15; Plumb Creek, 2. *Transylvania*—Bethel, Union, 78 cts. Richmond, 78 cts. 13 71

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn Green Avenue, 2; Brooklyn South 3d st. 30 84. *Long Island*—Middletown, 3 44; Moriches, 13 12; Setauket, 7. *Nassau*—Islip, 10 78. 67 18

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit Union, 5; Plymouth 1st, 12 56; Plymouth 2d, 1. *Kalamazoo*—Kalamazoo, 3. *Lansing*—Hastings, 8. *Monroe*—Adrian, 11 97. 41 53

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—St. Peter's Union Sab-sch. 11 28. *St. Paul*—Minneapolis Franklin Avenue, 4 11; Red Wing, 3 70. *Winona*—Fremont, 5. 24 09

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Appleton City, 4 40; Kansas City 2d ch. S. S. 15; Kansas City 3d, 1; Olive Branch, 3 24; Warrensburg ch. S. S. 4; Westfield, 1 80. *Ozark*—Carthage, 2; Joplin, 2; Webb City, 1. *Platte*—Akon, 1 50; Graham, 1; Hackberry Ridge, 28 cts. Martinville, 1. *St. Louis*—Webster Grove Sab-sch. 10. 48 23

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Falls City, 1 75; Humboldt, 2 35; Salem, 1 25. 5 35

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Basking Ridge, 16; Bethlehem from W. S. Wyckoff, 2 80; Cranford, 8 20; Lamington, 9. *Jersey City*—Tenafly, 1 32. *Monmouth*—Barnegat ch. Sab-sch., 2 66; Forked River ch. S. S. 1; Freehold 1st, 13 34; Mattawan, 14 56. *Morris and Orange*—Mendham 2d, 5 55. *Newark*—Newark Park, 2 05; Newark South Park, 34 40. *New Brunswick*—Amwell 2d, 8 50. *Newton*—Blairstown, 10; Harmony, 11 35; Stillwater, 4 69; Yellow Frame, 1 37. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton West, 19 50; Camden 2d, 16 50; Deerfield, 10; Fairfield, 4 35; Woodbury, 11 17. 208 32

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Florida 1st, 14 23; Hamptonburgh, 18; Ridgbury, 30 cts.; Scotchtown, 1 44. *New York*—Harlem, 9; New York West, 82 36. *North River*—Newburgh Calvary, 6 08; Poughkeepsie, 8 11; Pleasant Plain, 6; South America, 10. *Westchester*—Bridgeport, 22 19; Mt. Kisco, 10 90; New Rochelle, 45; Rye, 30 51; South East, 5 30; South Salem, 15 60; Yonkers 1st, 28 14; Yorktown, 11. 324 16

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—Benicia, 11 90. *Sacramento*—Colusa, 3. 14 90

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Oxford, 30 78; Phoenixville, 4. *Lehigh*—Summit Hill ch., 40 cts., Sab-

sch. 33 cts. Jamestown S. S. 22 cts.=95 cts.; *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 1st, 112 24; Philadelphia 2d, 38 75; Philadelphia Calvary, 174 87; Philadelphia South Western, 9 13; Philadelphia Tabernacle, 43. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia North, 10; Philadelphia North Broad St., (of which Sab-sch. 25) 201 60; Philadelphia Princeton, 20; Philadelphia Spring Garden, 19 82; Philadelphia Musgrave Chapel, add' 5 25. *Philadelphia North*—Frankford, add' 1 843; Newtown, 39 28; Plumsteadville, 2 03. *Westminster*—Bellevue, 12; Cedar Grove, 3; Leacock, 11 24; Middle Octoraro, add' 1 5; York, 73 80; Rev. J. M. Rittenhouse, 25. 850 17

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Greensburg (of which Sab-sch. 11 41)=25 16; Latrobe, 10; Poke Run, 3 70; Unity, 13 50. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 3; Birmingham 1st, 5 08; Bloomfield, 2 40; Canonsburg, 11; East Liberty, 9; Hebron, 5; Lawrenceville, 15; Lebanon, 6; Pittsburgh 1st, 112 24; Pittsburgh 7th, 6 27; Pittsburgh Shady Side, 4 71; Swissvale, 4; Valley, 1. *Redstone*—Dunbar, 3; Laurel Hill, 8; McKeesport 1st, 15 91; Mt. Pleasant, 14. *Washington*—Mill Creek, 2; Mt Pleasant, 2; Mt. Olivet, 2; Upper Buffalo, 17; Upper Ten Mile, 11; Waynesburgh, 7 85; Wellsburgh, 11 20. *West Virginia*—Newburgh, 4 25. 336 27

TENNESSEE.—*Kingston*—Baker's Creek, 3 26; New Providence, 2. 5 26

TEXAS.—*North Texas*—Dennison, ch. S. S. 15. TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Belle Centre, 4; Huntsville, 2 25; Urbana, 13. *Huron*—Elmore, 1 35; Genoa, 1 50; Huron, 3. *Lima*—Ada (Sab-sch. 1 54)=4 33; Findlay 1st, 12. 41 43

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Alden, 3 75; East Aurora, 7. *Genesee*—Batavia, 26; Leroy, 11 74; Pike, 5; Warsaw, 25. *Genesee Valley*—Olean, 10. *Niagara*—Medina, 5 13. *Rochester*—Chili, 13; Lima, 64 cents. 107 26

WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Hixton, 3; Hudson 1st, 2 75; Neilsville, 2; Neshannoc, 5. *Milwaukee*—Manitowoc 1st, 2; Stone Bank, 2 50. *Wisconsin River*—Madison, 8 92; Plateville German, 2 16. 28 33

Total from churches \$4040 23

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Mary Stockdale, Washington C. H. Ohio, 72; R., Binghamton, N. Y. 1 60; Mrs. B. M. Miller's Bible Class, Brooklyn, N. Y. 15; J. C. Hening, Stillwater, Minn. 1 50; A Friend, Greenville, N. Y. 40; Little Jimmie Cole (seven years old) Constitution, Ohio, 25 cents; Mrs. Wm. Drummond, Stone Bank, Wis. 25 cents; A Sab-sch. at Dalton, Ga. 1 70. 132 20

Total Receipts in May.....\$4172 43
S. D. POWEL, Treasurer.

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Reports of Sabbath-schools and letters relating to Sabbath-school work should be directed to the Rev. JAMES A. WORDEN, *General Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work*.

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Orders for Books and Business Correspondence, except from Missionaries, and all orders for periodicals and subscriptions to *The Presbyterian Monthly Record*, *The Sabbath-School Visitor*, *Westminster Teacher*, *Lesson Leaf*, and *The Sunbeam*, and payments for the same, to Mr. JOHN A. BLACK, *Business Superintendent*.

BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

WE are sorry that our space will not admit of publishing the admirable report of Dr. Fullerton, Chairman of the Assembly's Standing Committee in full. We give the following extracts:

"The Annual Report of the Board of Church Erection, referred by the General Assembly to your Committee has been carefully considered, and we would express the hope that it may be as carefully considered, not only by the members of the Assembly, but by all our ministers and people. What the thumb is to the hand that the Board of Church Erection is to our other great agencies, in home evangelization. It completes their grasp and brings their results into permanent possession. Two hundred and forty feeble congregations have applied for aid during the year. More than five hundred churches of this class are to-day waiting for the help, which will encourage them to arise and build. And each year, a multitude of young churches are organized, which require assistance in securing houses of worship. The wants of Presbyterian Christians who go to the great West, press upon the church with increasing weight. In all of the vast States and Territories, between the Mississippi River and Pacific Coast, these regions whose names are so musical to our ears, and which by their natural wealth and inviting climate attract growing armies of immigrants, there are little clusters of men, women and children, to whom the Bible is the only book more dear than the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church. They *must have help or be scattered and lost*. While our Board of Church Erection dare not overlook the wants of weak congregations in the older states, still their main work is in the new States and Territories. They have given assistance to one hundred and seventy-five feeble congregations in thirty-eight States and Territories of the Union. The average of these grants has been a little over \$500. In the great majority, if not all of these cases, the congregations would have been unable to build without this aid. This cause has not been sustained by the churches as it should be. If we leave out of view the donations of two men whose hearts God has enlarged, we find that our churches have contributed at the rate of less than seven cents for each communicant. More than half of our churches, many of them wealthy, have given nothing at all. For this sad delinquency there is no sufficient excuse in the cry of "hard times." Nor can it be charged that the funds of the Church, actually entrusted to the Board, have been either *hoarded* or "*wasted*." If the rules under which they are required to act sometimes appear to be unduly stringent, the fault if there be any, is not theirs and should never be laid at their door. On the other hand, they have not been rash or too profuse in their distribution of the charity of the Church. They seem to your Committee to have acted with singular prudence, justice and wise frugality mingled with wise generosity. In this connection it seems proper to state that the economy with which the Board has endeavored to conduct its operations has been in no slight degree aided, through the voluntary relinquishment by their venerable corresponding secretary, of one thousand dollars of his well-earned salary. Your Committee would gladly make further recognition of the sacrifices as well as the services of this faithful steward in the Lord's house if they were permitted to do so. Your Committee would respectfully recommend that no additional encouragement be given by the General Assembly, to the growing practice of presenting special cases of supposed or real necessity to any of our churches. An army bidden to forage at will through the country, instead of being provided for, through a good commissariat will be poorly

fed, and its efficiency will suffer. Some soldiers will get too much and others not enough. In conclusion, your Committee would offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in view of what has been accomplished though with limited means, in the work of Church Erection during the past year, "we thank God and take courage."

2. That recognizing the growing demand for more houses of worship in our country, and the wisdom and efficiency of the Board of Church Erection and its officers, the General Assembly commends these its agents to the confidence, and the cause of church building to the prayers—the active sympathy—the generosity, and the justice of all the churches and Christians under its care."

THOMAS FULLERTON, *Chairman.*

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN MAY, 1879.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 27 75; Albany 3d, 13. *Columbia*—Valatie, 16.

BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Rock, 5; Zion, 20. *Washington City*—Washington, Western, 33 70.

CENTRAL N. YORK.—*Otsego*—Oxford, 15 18. *St. Lawrence*—Heuvelton, 4 35. *Syracuse*—Fayetteville, 15; Hannibal 1st, 7. *Utica*—Waterville 1st, 6 42.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe 3d, 1; Picketon, 8. *Dayton*—College Corner, 2; Harmony, 5.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland, Euclid st. 27 75. *St. Clairsville*—Martinsville, 2.

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Central City, 5; Laramie City, 5 50.

COLUMBIA.—*Idaho*—Boise City, 5. *Puget Sound*—Seattle, 6. *South Oregon*—Eugene City, 8.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Springdale Sab-sch. (Infant Class), Sp., 1; Allegheny 2d, 8. *Butler*—Harrisville, 2. *Clarion*—Oak Grove, 1; Oil City, 2d, 5. *Kittanning*—Elders Ridge, 2. *Shenango*—Beaver Falls, 15.

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 12 75. *Geneva*—Geneva 1st, 17 28. *Steuben*—Canaseraga, 6 32.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 1 59; McConnellsburg, 1 14; Wells Valley, 57. *Northumberland*—Williamsport 2d, 6.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Lewistown, 14 45. *Schuyler*—Montebello, 3.

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 2d, "Sp." 90. *Ottawa*—Waterman, 2 50. *Rock River*—Fulton, 2; Rock Island, Ger., 5.

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden, 4 15.

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Dayton, 8 40. *Logansport*—Plymouth, 42 cts. *Muncie*—Wabash, 2 31.

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Southport, 4 72.

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Big Grove Sab-sch., "Sp." 6. *Dubuque*—Dyersville, Ger., 3. *Waterloo*—Grundy Centre, 6; State Centre from Woman's Presb'y. Miss'y Soc'y, "Sp." 10.

IOWA SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Adel, 6 50. *Iowa*—Montrose, 4.

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Rock Creek, 1 30. *Solomon*—Lincoln Centre, 3; Solomon, 4; Wilson, 6. *Topeka*—Fairmount 1st, 3.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Bethel, 1 53; Murphysville, 3; Richmond, 1 53. *Louisville*—Plum Creek, 2.

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Plymouth 2d, 1. *Monroe*—Adrian 1st, 10. *Saginaw*—Morrice 1st, 10.

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Jackson, 2 25. *St. Paul*—Red Wing, 7 34; Stillwater, 3 50. *Winona*—Owatonna 1st, 2 47.

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Kansas City 3d, 1; Sedalia, 5. *Platte*—Akron, 3 25; Hackberry, 56 cts; King's City, 2; Martinsville, 1; Union, 6.

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Humboldt 1st 2 40.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth City*—Bethlehem (for W. S. Wyckoff), 5 55; Elizabeth 1st, of which \$50 "Sp." 133 27. *Jersey City*—Rutherford Park 1st, 8 25; Tenafly, 2 61. *Morris and Orange*—Orange, Ger., 20. *Newark*—Newark Park, 4 07. *New Brunswick*—Trenton 1st, for C. S. Green, "Sp." 100; Miss Armstrong, Sp., 5=105; Trenton 3d, "Sp." 24 26; Trenton 4th, "Sp." 21. *Newton*—Blairstown, 10; Yellow Frame, 2 72. *West Jersey*—Deerfield, 1.

NEW YORK.—*Ridgebury*, 25 cts.; Scotchtown, 2 85. *North River*—Amenia South, 16 81; Poughkeepsie, 16 04. *Westchester*—Hartford 1st, 15; New Rochelle, 85; Pound Ridge, 10.

PACIFIC.—*San Jose*—San Luis Obispo, 6.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—West Chester Sab-sch., "Sp." of which "Young Ladies' Bible Class" \$9=29 25. *Lehigh*—Summit Hill (James-town Sab-sch., 43 cts.), 1 86. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia, Clinton St., Immanuel, 15. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia North, 15. *Philadelphia North*—Bensalem, 5; Frankford, 6 02.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Braddock (from Band of Little Pearls), "Sp." 5. *Pittsburgh*—Amity, 3; Bridgeville, 13; Hebron, 1; Pittsburgh, East Liberty, 18. *Redstone*—Greensboro, 1.

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Davidson's River, 1 10; College Hill, 90 cts.

TEXAS.—*Trinity*—Weatherford, 5.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—East Liberty, 3 33; Rushsylvania, 1. *Lima*—Findlay 1st, 33 93.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Lancaster Sab-sch., Miss Dale's Class, "Sp." 10. *Rochester*—Lima, 1 26.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. T. S. Childs, Hartford, Con., "Sp." 10; Miss Hurlbut and A Friend, "Sp." for Merchantville ch., N. J., 250; specials for Warrensburg ch. Mo.; E. D. Morgan, N. Y., 50; Dr. C. R. Agnew, N. Y., 50; Rev. U. Marvin, Troy, N. Y., 30; Hon. W. E. Dodge, N. Y., 20; John Sinclair, N. Y., 50; Robert Bonner, N. Y., 50; Robert Jaffray, N. Y., 10.

LEGACY

of Miss Rhoda Ogden, late of Cedarville, N. Y., 89 26; Returned, 252 75; Interest from Gov't Bonds, 337 50; Interest from Bond and Mortgage Loans, 1 638 12.

Total receipts for May..... 4 070 84

H. R. WILSON, JR., *Treas.*

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. H. R. WILSON, D. D., 23 Centre Street, New York.

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BOARD OF RELIEF FOR DISABLED MINISTERS.

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

We again ask the attention of the friends of the Relief Fund to the fact that the Board closed its financial year in April, wanting *fourteen thousand and six hundred dollars* to make the work of the year complete. A depleted treasury means grants not made, remittances not received, rents unpaid, debts accumulating, creditors threatening, clothing scanty, fuel exhausted, and bread scarce almost to famine. There are individuals and Churches that can help much during the summer months, and enable the Board to make up this deficiency, and turn to gladness the cry of distress which freights every mail. Be prompt and give as you have the means, and "the blessing of him that is ready to perish shall come upon you."

BOXES ACKNOWLEDGED.

From the Ladies' Missionary Association of Third Street Church, Dayton, O., Mrs. Carrie D. Montgomery, Secretary, Rev. J. H. Montgomery, pastor, three boxes, 1st valued at \$65, with cash, \$5; 2d valued at \$60 87, with cash, \$5; 3d valued at \$106. Total, \$241 87.

First Church, Dayton, O., Rev. L. R. Smith, pastor, one box, valued at \$40.

Troy Church, O., Rev. A. W. Clokey, pastor, one box, valued at \$27.

Fourth Church, Dayton, O. one box valued at \$40.

Church of Doylestown, Pa., Dr. S. M. Andrews, pastor, one box.

Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Peyton Harrison, Secretary of Ladies' Missionary Society, Rev. J. S. Jones, pastor, four large boxes.

Trenton First Church, N. J., Ladies' Society, Mrs. Wm. L. Dayton, Secretary, Dr. John Hall, pastor, one box.

Trenton Fourth Church, N. J., Ladies' Society, Mrs. C. P. Bailey, Secretary, Dr. R. H. Richardson, pastor, one box.

East Liberty Church, Pa., Domestic Missionary Society, Mrs. A. C. McClelland, Secretary, Dr. John Gillespie, pastor, one box, valued at \$200.

Franklin Church, O., Ladies' Society, Mrs. Crouse, Secretary, Rev. Meigs V. Crouse, pastor, one box, valued at \$20.

Lane Seminary Church, Cincinnati, O., Rev. A. S. Dudley, pastor, one box, valued at \$40 65.

Coatesville Church, Pa., Ladies' Society, Mrs. Dr. Morrison, Secretary, Rev. James Roberts, pastor, two boxes, valued 1st, \$14 84; 2d, \$68 25. Total, 82 09.

Shady-Side Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., Missionary Association, Miss Mary E. Dawson, Secretary, Rev. Wm. T. Beatty, pastor, eight boxes, valued as follows: 1st box, \$30, package, \$5, cash, 25; total, \$60. 2d box, \$140, cash, \$125; total, \$265. 3d box, groceries, \$55. 4th box,

clothing, \$58. 5th box, \$68. 6th box, \$30. 7th box, \$60. 8th box, \$50. Grand total, \$646.

Dayton Memorial Church, O., Mrs. A. B. Culbertson, Secretary, Rev. J. R. Hughes, pastor, one box.

Ithaca Church, N. Y., Miss C. M. Cantine, Secretary, Rev. M. Woolsey Stryker, pastor, two boxes; 1st, \$36 37, cash, \$26; total, \$62 37; 2d, \$41 75, cash, \$20; total, \$124 12.

Walnut St. Church, West Philadelphia, Pa., Ladies' Missionary Society, Rev. S. W. Dana, pastor, large box, valued at \$369.

Downingtown Church, Pa., Ladies' Missionary Society, Miss A. P. Fulton, Secretary, Rev. F. J. Collier, pastor, one box, \$80 71.

Central Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. H. Newkirk, Secretary, Dr. J. H. Munroe, pastor, one large box.

Frankford Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Ladies' Missionary Association, Miss S. McMullen, Secretary, Dr. Thos. Murphy, pastor, one box, with cash, \$130 70.

Piqua Church, O., Woman's Missionary Association, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Secretary, Rev. E. P. Thomson, pastor, one box, \$40.

Brandt Church, at Brandt's Station, Pa., per Mrs. N. O. Brandt, one box.

Trumansburgh Church, N. Y., Rev. R. H. Van Pelt, pastor, one box.

Miss M. A. Brown, of West Spruce Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. W. P. Breed, pastor, one box, \$80, and cash, \$5. Total, \$85.

Second Church, Madison, Indiana, Prof. J. B. Garritt, stated supply, one box.

Charlestown Church, O., one box, \$60 87, with cash, \$5. Total, 65 87.

South Charlestown Church, O., Rev. J. S. Kemper, pastor, one box, \$21.

New Jersey Church, at Carlisle Station, Warren Co., O., one box, \$16.

Church of Xenia, O., Rev. T. M. Hopkins, pastor, one box, \$40.

New Carlisle Church, O., Rev. G. M. Hair, S. S. one box, \$35.
 Second Church, Springfield, O., Miss Julia Baker, Secretary of Ladies' Society, Rev. Wm. H. Webb, pastor, one box, \$175 20.
 Ladies of Hamilton Church, O., Rev. S. McC. Anderson, pastor, one box, \$68 52.
 Ladies' Society of Oxford Church, O., Mrs. M. E. Wampler, Secretary, Rev. F. M. Wood, pastor, one box, \$57 50.
 Clifton Church, O., Rev. Ellis S. Weaver, cash for box, \$58 77.
 First Church, Plainfield, N. J., Rev. K. P. Ketcham, pastor, Mrs. H. F. Milliken, one box, \$32 56.
 Neshaminy Church, Pa., Rev. G. H. Nimmo, pastor, cash for box, \$20.
 Montgomery Church, N. Y., Rev. J. C. Forsyth, pastor, per Mrs. J. J. Decker, one box.
 Central Church, Buffalo, N. Y., per Rev. C. Wood, clothing worth \$25.

Orange, N. J., Mrs. S. A. Clark, one package of clothing.
 Lebanon, Pa., Mrs. G. Dawson Coleman, one box
 Prospect Church, Peoria Presbytery, Ill., Rev. Silas Cook, pastor, one box, \$60.
 Falling Spring Church, Chambersburg, Pa., Miss L. W. Kennedy, Secretary, Rev. T. M. Crawford, pastor, one box.
 Leetsdale Church, Sewickly, Pa., Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. A. M. Wardrop, Secretary, Rev. C. S. Vaneleve, pastor, box, \$115, cash, \$10. Total, \$125.
 First Church, Springfield, O., Dr. W. J. McKnight, pastor, \$125 for box, \$10 cash. Total, \$135.
 Knowlton, N. J., Ladies' Missionary Society, Mrs. Emma C. Low, Secretary, Rev. D. Deruelle, one box.
 York Church, Pa., Ladies' Society, Rev. H. E. Niles, D.D., pastor, one large box. 59 boxes.

RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN MAY, 1879.

ALBANY.—Albany—Albany 1st, 20 25; Albany 3d, 10. Columbia—Valatie, 5 20. 35 45
 ATLANTIC.—East Florida—Ocean, 5. 5
 BALTIMORE.—Baltimore—Baltimore Brown Memorial, 70 16. New Castle—Balford, 8; Rock, 10; Zion, 15. 103 16
 CENTRAL NEW YORK.—Otsego—Oxford Associated, 2. St. Lawrence—Potsdam 1st, 2 41. Syracuse—Oswego 1st, 11 14; Syracuse 1st, gift of "mileage fee" from Sec'y C. Hayden, Esq., 20 75; Syracuse 4th, 33 05. Utica—New York Mills, 32 78. 102 13
 CINCINNATI.—Chillicothe—Fall Creek, 4; Pike-ton, 1. Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2d German, 1; Berea, 3. Dayton—College Corner, 2; Harmony, 5; Middletown, 20 41. 36 41
 CLEVELAND.—Cleveland—Cleveland Euclid St., 20 25; Collamer Union, 27 15. St. Clairsville—Crab Apple, 8. 55 40
 COLUMBIA.—Oregon—Astoria 1st, 11 50. Puget Sound—Seattle, 2. 13 50
 ERIE.—Butler—Harrisville, 4. Clarion—Oil City 2d, 15. Kittanning—Elder's Ridge, 2. 21
 GENEVA.—Cayuga—Aurora, 8 47; Meridian, 6. Chemung—Spencer, 10. Geneva—West Fayette, 5. Lyons—East Palmyra, 13. 42 47
 HARRISBURG.—Carlisle—Green Hill, 1 16; Harrisburgh Seventh St., 10; McConnellsburgh, 83 cts; Wells Valley, 42 cts. Huntingdon—Orbis-onia, 1 10. Northumberland—Williamsport 2d, 6 55. 20 06
 ILLINOIS CENT.—Peoria—Lewistown, 14 95. 14 95
 ILLINOIS NORTH.—Chicago—Chicago 3d, 50. Rock River—Fulton, 2. 52
 ILLINOIS SOUTH.—Alton—Virden, 3 05. Cairo—Mount Vernon, 2. 5 05
 INDIANA NORTH.—Crawfordsville—Frankfort, 12. Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 2d, 10 60. Logansport—Plymouth, 39 cts. Muncie—Wabash, 1 69. 24 59
 INDIANA SOUTH.—New Albany—Livonia, 3 90; Rehoboth, 2; Sharon, 1; Valley City, 1. 7 90
 IOWA NORTH.—Cedar Rapids—Blairstown, 5. 5
 IOWA SOUTH.—Iowa—Montrose, 3. 3
 KANSAS.—Highland—Blue Rapids 1st, 7 50. 7 50
 KENTUCKY.—Ebenezer—Frankfort, Mrs. T. L. Crittenden, 5; Greenup, 2. Louisville—Plumb Creek, 2. Transylvania—Bethel, Union, 1 12; Richmond, 1 12. 11 24
 LONG ISLAND.—Nassau—Huntingdon 1st, 33. 33
 MICHIGAN.—Detroit—Dearbon, 2; East Nan-kin, 2; Plymouth 2d, 1. Monroe—Adrian 1st, 15. 20
 MINNESOTA.—St. Paul—Red Wing, 5 37. 5 37

MISSOURI.—Ozark—Carthage, 2. Platte—Akron, 1 25; Hackberry Ridge, 41 cts; Martinsville, 1. 4 66
 NEW JERSEY.—Elizabeth—Bethlehem, 4 05, W. S. Wycoff. Jersey City—Jersey City, Claremont, 10; Rutherford Park, 13; Tenafly, 1 90. Monmouth—Englishtown, 12 20. Newark—Newark Park, 1 96. New Brunswick—Trenton, Prospect Street, 28 03. Newton—Yellow Frame, 1 98. West Jersey—Deerfield, 20. 93 12
 NEW YORK.—Boston—Newburyport 2d, 9 50. Hudson—Ridgebury, 75 cts. Scotchtown, 2 08. New York—New York, Madison Square, 135 34; New York 1st, 923 28, including \$500 from J. R. Agnew, Esq. North River—Cornwall-on-Hudson, 17 25; Poughkeepsie, 11 70. Westchester—Hartford 1st, 28; Poundridge, 10. 1137 90
 PACIFIC.—San Jose—San Luis Obispo, 5. 5 00
 PHILADELPHIA.—Lackawanna—Harmony, 5. Lehigh—Summit Hill, including 48 cts. from Sab-sch. 1 04; Jamestown Sab-sch. 31 cts. Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10th Sab-sch. 8 40. Philadelphia Central—Philadelphia North, 15. Philadelphia North—Falls of Schuylkill, 5, Mrs. Joseph Beggs; Frankford, 8 43; Germantown, Market Square, 21 43; Norristown 1st, 47 09. Westminster—Hopewell, 9. 120 70
 PITTSBURGH.—Blairsville—Latrobe, 10. Pitts-burgh—Amity, 3; Bethel, 10; East Liberty, 16; Hebron, 8; Pittsburgh, Shady Side, 9 41; Val-ley, 1. Washington—West Alexander, 22. 79 41
 TOLEDO.—Bellefontaine—Marseilles, 5, Miss A. M. Demarest; Rushsylvania, 3. Lima—Find-ley 1st, 13 50. 21 50
 WESTERN NEW YORK.—Genesee Valley—Olean, 15. Rochester—Lima, 93 cts. 15 93
 WISCONSIN.—Wisconsin River—Beaver Dam 1st, 16 28. 16 28

From the Churches..... 2119 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Money refunded, 50; from "T. B." Venice, Ohio, 25; "From friends," special, 5; O. C. French, Rochester, N. Y. 2; per The Presbyterian, from "A. G. H." Bethlehem, Pa. 1; Mrs. M. A. McKee, Springfield, Ill. 2; from "Elias Lantz and H. G. B." Kingwood, W. Va. 1; Dr. E. D. G. Prime "Cash," special, Pa. 30; from Miss Susan T. Buney, New York City, 50; Interest on Permanent Fund, per E. G. Woodward, 10 21; from "C. Mass," 2. 1,189 00

Total receipts in May.....\$3308 98
 CHARLES BROWN, Treasurer.

Secretary, Rev. GEORGE HALE, D. D., } Office, 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
 Treasurer, Rev. CHARLES BROWN, }

NOTE—Pine Grove, 6 52 (omitted last month).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

FINANCIAL.—Receipts for May, \$4,095.34, a loss of \$299.14, as compared with the same month in last year. The receipts, however, of April and May combined are slightly above the same months in last year, and with the balance on hand at the close of the year, we *hope* to be able to meet our quarterly payment in July without borrowing.

But we greatly desire to *enlarge* the work entrusted to our care; and nothing hinders save the lack of funds. In view of this, will not our Church arise and give in some proper proportion to the wants of a work which, by God's blessing, yields such an abundant spiritual reward? Shall not even "the summer months" bring to its "treasury largely increased funds?"

SUMMARY FOR 1878-9.

MISSIONARIES.—For the year ending March 31st, '79, we report 57 ministers, 25 catechists, and 58 teachers—including assistants—(or, counting ministers and catechists who have taught, 80 teachers,) in all, 140 missionaries. This as compared with last year, is an increase of 6 ministers, 5 teachers, and 11 missionaries.

CHURCHES.—Whole number, 146; added on examination, 997; whole number of communicants, 10,577; Sabbath Schools, 131; Sabbath School scholars, 8,099, each figure indicating an encouraging increase.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS:—39; pupils enrolled, 4,184—an increase in each: among these, *five* of higher grade report 1,126 students; 51 (in 4 of them) studying for the gospel ministry; 145 as having taught part of the year—their schools enrolling 7,513 pupils; and 77 of these teachers as having superintended Sabbath-schools enrolling 4,043 students; each figure showing an advance—some of them quite a large advance upon last year.

SELF-SUPPORT.—The students of Biddle University are reported as having paid for self-support during the past year, over \$3,500; those in Scotia Seminary, \$3,057; other schools, smaller sums; while the amount promised by the churches in support of their ministers was about \$4,580; and the entire sum reported as paid—not promised merely, but *paid* for self-support by these churches and schools is \$18,611. Help them that help themselves.

FROM THE FIELD.

A LADY TEACHER reporting for May says:

"The days are getting pretty long now—but only four weeks and our work here will be done. The last few weeks are always *sad* ones, for the question comes up, 'What will the harvest be?' And then the people feel so badly. They have begun to pray about it. Every Sabbath they pray for us. One of the Elders prayed 'that as our year's work was about coming to a close the Lord might bless it, so that it might be the means of converting thousand and millions of souls.' I thought he was asking impossible things, but my mind wandered off into the future and saw the little seed sown here springing up in the hearts of our young men who would carry the gospel to their brethren in Africa and *thousands* if not *millions* be brought into the marvelous light—just as the pebble dropped into the water makes but a small ripple, but goes on and on, increasing its circles, until it is lost to human sight."

A COLORED MISSIONARY in Georgia, writes as follows: "The meetings in P—G— church are very interesting, and I am still encouraged. There is a marked interest in our congregation, men who for years have

not darkened the doors of our church are now in constant attendance and speak with no small degree of interest of our Church. We now have reached a point from which we can just begin to work, and as we look at God's blessing towards us, we feel like taking courage and going forward; expecting and asking great things of Him in the future. Dear Brethren, pray for us, that we may have an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in this Church. The attendance at Sabbath School has not increased, but it is regular, and the interest sustained. Though we are not provided with lesson leaves nor helps of any kind, we are well supplied with catechisms, and the children are becoming familiar with them. We are very much in need of Bibles and Tracts in our school. Dear sir, please ask the children of your Sabbath School when they get through reading their Sunday School papers to forward them to my poor school, and I will assure you that they will be thankfully received. * * *

"O—Chapel. The attendance upon Sabbath service has steadily increased until the chapel is filled to its utmost. At our Communion season held Saturday and Sabbath, we had a very interesting meeting. One was received on profession, and a mother consecrated her two infants to the Lord in the rite of Baptism. Our Sabbath School is in a very flourishing condition. Nearly every person in the community attend church and Sabbath School, some from three or four miles distant are becoming regular attendants of our Church. I must say that we are evidently gaining here. Pray for us that our work may prosper in this dark and benighted land."

RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN MAY, 1879.

- ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 14; Albany 3d, 12; Saratoga 1st, 10. *Columbia*—Valatie, 8.70.
- ATLANTIC.—*Catawba*—Mt. Olive, 28 cts; McClintock, 27 cts.
- BALTIMORE.—*New Castle*—Milford, 10.
- CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Otsego*—Laurens, 2. *St. Lawrence*—Adams, 3.
- CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Piketown, 1; Greenland, 1.50. *Cincinnati*—Somerset, 2.80. *Davton*—Somerville, 3.40; College Corners, 2; Harmony, 5.
- CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Collamer, Union, 30; Cleveland Euclid St., 14. *St. Clairsville*—Bellevue, 10. *Stuebenville*—Two Ridge, 5.
- COLORADO.—*Santa Fe*—Taos, 1; Ocate, 2.
- COLUMBIA.—*Puget Sound*—Seattle, 2. *South Oregon*—Eugene City, 8.
- COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Apple Creek, 10; Fredericksburg, 23. *Zanesville*—Coshocton, 3.
- ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Bull Creek, 3. *Butler*—Harrisville, 2; Allegheny, 2. *Clarion*—Oil City 2d, 5. *Kittanning*—Elders Ridge, 2. *Shenango*—Westfield, by Harvey Leonard, 5.
- GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 5.64.
- HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—McConnellsbury, 57 cts.; Wells Valley, 29 cts.; Green Hill, 80 cts. *Huntingdon*—Clearfield, 31.01. *Northumberland*—Brier Creek, 2; Williamsport 2d, 12.75.
- ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Lewistown, 14.45.
- ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Freeport*—Rockford Westminster, 10.25. *Rock River*—Fulton, 1.20.
- ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden, 2.12.
- INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Frankfort, 21. *Logansport*—Plymouth, 22 cts. *Muncie*—Wabash, 1.17.
- INDIANA SOUTH.—*White Water*—Greensburg, 16.91.
- IOWA NORTH.—*Fort Dodge*—Vail, 2; Denison, 1.
- IOWA SOUTH.—*Iowa*—Montrose, 2.
- KANSAS.—*Solomon*—Glasco, 1.
- KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankfort, by Mrs. T. L. Crittenden, 5; Augusta, 11; Murphysville, 2; Greenup, 1. *Transylvania*—Bethel, 78 cts; Richmond, 78 cts.
- MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Ann Arbor, 4; Plymouth, 1; Detroit Jefferson Avenue, 50. *Kalamazoo*—Niles, 13.17. *Lansing*—Oneida 1st, 1.50; Okeanos, 1.05. *Monroe*—Adrian 1st, 7.
- MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—St. Peter Union, 10.10. *St. Paul*—Red Wing, 3.70.
- MISSOURI.—*Platte*—Hawkberry, 28 cts.; Rosendale, 2; Akron, 1.25; Martinsville, 1. *Ozark*—Carthage, 2.
- NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 10; Corisco, 1; Benita, 1. *Elizabeth*—Clinton, from W. S. Wyckoff, 2.80. *Monmouth*—Freehold 1st, 17.87; Englishtown, 5; Burlington, 48.65. *Jersey City*—Jersey City 1st, 2; Jersey City 1st Sab. Sch., 10; Tenafly, 1.32. *Newark*—Newark Park, 2.05. *New Brunswick*—Princeton Witherspoon St., 9. *Newton*—Blairstown, 10, Yellow Frame, 1.37. *West Jersey*—Deerfield, 10.
- NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Ridgbury, 1; Scotchtown, 1.44. *New York*—New York 1st, 3,025.75. *North River*—Poughkeepsie, 8.11.
- PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Santa Barbara 1st, 1. *San Jose*—San Luis Obispo, 2.
- PHILADELPHIA.—*Lackawanna*—Coalville, 3. *Lehigh*—Summit Hill, 95 cts. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia West Spruce Street, 168.96.
- PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—Bethany, 21.45; Amity, 3; Hebron, 14; Valley, 1; East Liberty, 20; Shady Side, 9.41. *Redstone*—Scottdale, 3. *Washington*—Cross Creek, 8.25.
- TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Rushsylvania, 2.
- WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Ripley, 5. *Rochester*—Lima, 64 cts.; Rochester Brick, 37.50. *Genesee Valley*—Olean, 10.
- MISCELLANEOUS.—Interest on Mortgages (Biddle University Endowment Fund), 123.79; "T. B." Venice, Ohio, 25; Ch. Oxford, N. Y., 6.29; Rev. D. L. Dickey, Hookstown, Pa., 10; "C.," Mass., 3.

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ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. A. B. Marshall was installed pastor at New Lisbon, Ohio, May 8th, 1879, by Mahoning Pby.

Mr. J. MacAllister was ordained and installed pastor of Pine Creek church, Iowa, April 29th, 1879.

Mr. J. M. McJunkin was ordained and installed pastor of Oakdale ch., Pittsburgh Pby, May 27th, 1879.

Rev. J. A. Marshall was installed pastor of Upper Octorara ch., Pa., May 29th, 1879.

Rev. S. T. Thompson was installed pastor at St. Mary's, Pa., May 12th, 1879.

Mr. S. F. Sharpless was ordained and installed pastor of 1st ch., Monroe, Ohio, Dayton Pby, May 13th, 1879.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. S. H. Moon to churches of Elkland and Osceola, Pa.

Rev. J. S. Foulk to church at Stockton, N. J.

Rev. C. F. Boynton to church at Freeport, N. Y.

Rev. A. Herron to church at Albion, Iowa.

Mr. J. A. L. Smith to church at Englishtown, N. J.

Rev. J. Q. A. Fullerton to church at Curwensville, Pa.

Rev. J. D. Krum, D.D., to church at Lewisburg, Pa.

Rev. J. E. Lloyd to church at Boonville, N. Y.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. E. R. Mills and the church at Lyons, Iowa, May 27th, 1879.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. J. H. Perkins from Collamer to Shawnee, N. Y.

Rev. J. C. Truesdale from Sharpsville, Pa., to Apple Creek, Ohio.

Rev. R. P. Shaw from Bellefontaine, Ohio, to Sturgis, Mich.

Rev. E. M. Kellogg from Hammonton, N. J., to 578 Beech st., Manchester, N. H.

Rev. S. C. Kerr from Red Oak to Decatur, Ohio.

Rev. H. K. Hennigh from Bonaparte, Iowa, to Bardolph, Ill.

Rev. J. M. Newell from Placerville to Santa Clara, Cal.

Rev. S. H. Moon from Brandt to Osceola, Pa.

Rev. J. W. Hubbard from De Witt to Wilton, Iowa.

Rev. John Ringold from Dubuque, Iowa, to Fennemore, Wis.

Rev. Jno. H. Noble, D.D., from Troy, N. Y., to Wallingford, Vt.

Rev. D. McDermid from Marengo to Victor, Iowa.

Rev. H. Wilson from 121 Delaware st. to Room 29, Opera Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

The address of Rev. E. Layport is Bluffton, Ohio.

Rev. B. A. Williamson from Watertown, N. Y., to Mirabile, Mo.

Rev. E. H. Bonney from Somerset to Clarkson, N. Y.

The address of Rev. C. B. Gillette is Elba, N. Y.

Rev. H. E. Davis from Marinette, Wis., to Negaunee, Mich.

Rev. J. E. Vance from North Springfield to 6th Ward, Akron, Ohio.

Rev. J. E. Carson from Robinson to Brimfield, Ill.

Rev. H. B. Dye from Brownville, Neb., to Sidney, Iowa.

Rev. J. Q. A. Fullerton from Dillsburg to Curwensville, Pa.

Rev. E. R. Mills from Lyons to Nevada, Iowa.

Rev. W. C. Cort from Rochelle to Franklin Grove, Ill.

Rev. G. R. Cochran from Hopedale to Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Rev. Wm. Wolf from 184 Tenth st., Brooklyn, to 306 E. 80th st., New York.

Rev. J. M. McJunkin from Allegheny Sem. to Oakdale, Pa.

Rev. T. H. Dinsmore from Highland to Concordia, Kas.

Rev. Wm. Whittaker from Pleasant Valley to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Rev. J. Ross Findley from Pittsburgh to Bradford, Pa.

Rev. Saml. Keneagy from Leaman Place to Strasburg, Pa.

Rev. A. B. Struthers from De Graff to Marseilles, Ohio.

Rev. J. B. Andrews from Columbus to Appleton, Wis.

Rev. J. T. Pollock from South Toledo to Bucyrus, Ohio.

Rev. H. Gill from Point Pleasant, W. Va., to Lockland, Ohio.

Rev. W. H. McMeen from Beatrice, Neb., to Springfield, Ohio.

Rev. C. C. Gould from Hinkleville to Glenville, W. Va.

Rev. Jno. H. McKee from Sleepy Eye, Minn., to Gary, Dak. Ter.

Rev. G. B. McComb from Pinckneyville, Ill., to Vincennes, Ind.

Rev. J. E. Peters from Bridgeton, N. J., to Princeton, N. J.

DEATHS.

Rev. Jas. B. Wilson at Delantic, N. Y., April 25th, 1879.

Rev. S. B. Smith at Gettysburg, May 23d, 1879, in the 73d year of his age.

Rev. David McKinney, D.D., at Sewickly, Pa., May 28, 1879, in the 84th year of his year.

Rev. Lorenzo Westcott at Germantown, Phila., June 5th, 1879.

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